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Coronation honors queen, knights and guests



Keith Missey
Staff Writer

The 1997 St. Pat's Coronation and Knighting Ceremony was held Friday, March 14, at the Gale Bullman Multi-Purpose Building. St. Pat and his court, Chancellor John Park, 49 student knights, eight honorary knights, 41 queen candidates, alumni, faculty, and students were on hand for the annual ceremony.

St. Pat, represented by Chris Hart, knighted 49 student representatives from different organizations at UMR. Eight honorary knights were also knighted at the coronation. They were: U.S. Representative of Missouri's eighth district, Jo Ann Emerson; Speaker of the House of Representatives, Steve Gaw; University of Missouri Board of Curators member, Mary Gillespie; associate professor of speech and media studies, Dr. W. Lance Haynes; vice chancellor of Student and International Affairs, Dr. Wendell Ogrosky; president and founder of Re-

freshments International, Jim Sowers; and president and chief executive officer of Voss Enterprises, Inc., Fred Voss.

The St. Pat's Queen of Love and Beauty was also selected at the coronation. Last year's winner--Jenny Lynn Devereux--crowned this year's winner, Brooke Beville. Beville is the daughter of Bill and Donna Beville. She was nominated by Sigma Nu.

The queen's court consists of: First runner-up — Shauna Oppert, a sophomore in geophysics, daughter of Brenda Oppert, nominated by Theta Xi. Second runner-up — Jennifer Little, a senior in chemical engineering, daughter of John and Sadie Little, nominated by Chi Omega.

Third runners-up — Leigh Grundy, a sophomore in mathematics education, daughter of Don and Ann Grundy, nominated by Pi Kappa Alpha; and Kathy Reynolds, a senior in geological engineering, daughter of Bill and Wendy Reynolds, nominated by Tau Beta Pi.

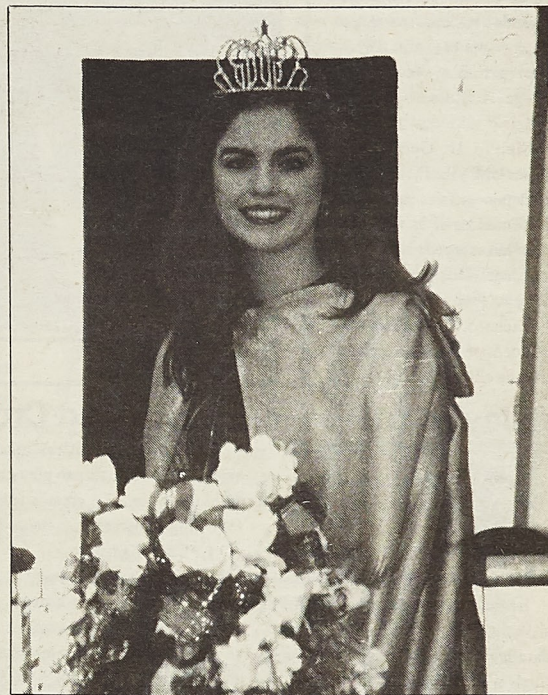
The basketball court in the gym was filled with streamers, banners, and other decorations for the coronation

which started at 9:30 Friday night. Chancellor Park and the eight honorary knights led the starting procession which ended with St. Pat and his court. Devereux followed the procession with her entourage of pages, flower girl, and crown bearer.

The sword of St. Pat and the blarney stone were brought in soon thereafter followed by the queen candidates and their escorts. When the stage was finally filled to capacity, the student representatives were knighted by Hart and this year's honorary St. Pat, Matt Cocoa. Each knight was also given a medal and a chance to kiss the blarney stone.

The audience at the coronation helped liven up the ceremony with the "wave" and chants of "Alice." Shouts could also be heard for individuals whose organizations were being represented.

The knighting of students at UMR first took place in 1908 when St. Patrick was first named the patron saint of engineers. Student knights are selected by each organization usually based on their involvement in that organization.



Ryan Shawgo

Brooke Beville, St. Pat's Queen of Love and Beauty

St. Pat's celebration offers familiar events



Keith Missey
Staff Writer

Hampered by rain, unseasonable weather, and canceled events, the Best Ever St. Pat's 1997 had a hard road to travel to be just that. However, those who braved the elements found that St. Pat's offered everyone a great time.

The celebration started on Wednesday for most with the Theta Tau Omega Casino Night. The casino night offered prizes such as a Diamond Back Mountain Bike worth \$360, tickets for the St. Louis Cardinals, the Kansas City Chiefs, and Branson shows, and an autographed Marcus Allen pennant. According to Casino Night Chairman Tom Huffman, the total amount

raised was estimated at \$12,000, slightly better than the \$11,500 last year. The actual total was not available at press time.

Gonzo & Games started off Thursday's events. Along with that came the rain that moved the games from the fraternity row fields to the Gale Bullman Multi-Purpose Building. The crowd did not show up in full force, but the turnout was still respectable. Volleyball, sumo wrestling, and

the band "Superball" were some of the highlights of the day's events at the



Ian Downard

Shillelagh wielding parade participants brave Saturday's cold.

games.

On Friday the rain stopped and Gonzo & Games was moved back to

fraternity row. However, the weather again dropped attendance with a high temperature around 30. Some of the games included the obstacle course, 10-man boat race, and basketball shoot-out. KMNK provided music at both of the game sites.

Friday night brought the annual coronation ceremony of the St. Patrick's Celebration.

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Pacheco named University of Missouri President



News Services
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The University of Missouri System Board of Curators announced last Friday that it has elected Manuel Pacheco to become the 19th President of the University of Missouri.

The board voted March 12 to offer the job to Pacheco and completed the agreement on March 13. Pacheco's salary will be \$195,000. His selection ends a national search that UM curators began in August 1996 to find a successor to George A. Russell, who retired.

Melvin D. George, 61, former UM Vice President for Academic Affairs and President Emeritus of St. Olaf College, has served as Interim President since September 1, 1996.

Pacheco, 55, has served as President of the University of Arizona since 1991. In Janu-

ary, he announced his intention to step down as UA President by the end of the year. He will begin his duties in Missouri on August 1, 1997.

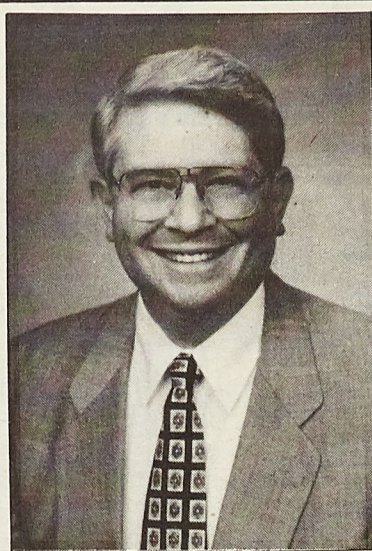
Pacheco was born in 1941 in Rocky Ford, Colorado. He earned a bachelor's degree in languages from New Mexico

Highlands University in 1962, and a master's degree (1966) and Ph.D. (1969) in foreign language education from The Ohio State University in Columbus.

He is married to the former Karen M. King. They have three grown children: Daniel Mark, Andrew Charles, and Sylvia Lois Elizabeth.

He taught French and Spanish in New Mexico high schools and lectured at New Mexico Western State University before joining the Florida State University faculty in 1968. In 1971, he moved on to teach foreign languages at the University of Colorado. In 1972, he was named dean of Texas A&I University at Laredo, a position he held until 1977.

After a year as chairman of the multicultural education department at San Diego State University, Pacheco moved to Laredo State University to serve as a professor and coordinator of its division of teach-



Manuel Pacheco

photo courtesy UMR Public Relations

Deadline:

Today is the deadline for seniors and grad students to sign up for the COC's Etiquette Dinner. The free, five course dinner will be held on Sunday March 23 at 5:30 in Carver-Turner Gallery in UCE.

The dinner is designed to review manners and social norms that should be observed on interview trips and in the professional world. Business attire is appropriate.

RSVP today to chris@umr.edu with name, address, and graduation date or sign up in Norwood 302.

University to offer open house



Deon Light
Staff Writer

The University of Missouri-Rolla will host the annual Spring Open House March 22. The goal of the Open House is to give prospective students and their parents a chance to view the school and ask questions on any concerns they have. They will take part in a day long tour of the campus and the facilities.

The students will register in the lobby of Castleman Hall from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. At 9:30 they will be welcomed to the campus by Chancellor John T. Park in Leach Theater. This will be followed by a

presentation on financial aid. The tours of the campus will start at 10:25 a.m. and will run until lunch at 1 p.m. After lunch the students and parents will split up. The parents will go to an informational meeting and be given the chance to ask questions on what they have seen. Meanwhile, the students will be given the opportunity to tour the residential halls and Greek houses.

Some of the topics that will be covered in the program are academic programs, cooperative programs, the UMR Promise, and the UMR Excel program. The students and their parents will also have the opportunity to look into extracurricular activities on campus.

For more information about the Spring Open House call (573) 341-4165.

Volleyball raises money for Red Cross



RHA
Source

Beginning at noon on Saturday April 26, there will be a 24-hour Volleyball Marathon at the Quadrangle. The event, which will also feature a carnival, is being put on to raise money for the American Red Cross.

Each game will be 20 minutes long, and event sponsors will try to schedule any challenges that are requested. The schedule will be made on April 19. Teams can enter the marathon after that date, but organizers warn that late entrants may not have their choice of opponents or playing times.

Teams must have at least four members, and individuals can play on more than one team. To enter a team, the following information is needed:

1. Team name
2. Team leader's name
3. Team leaders's address, phone number and e-mail address.
4. Any opponents that the team would like to challenge.

Place the above information in the RHA mailbox, 204 Kelly Hall. Entrants are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible.

Questions can be directed to Heather Benhardt (benhardt@umr.edu / 341-9236), Seamus McGrath (seamus@umr.edu / 341-8839), or Travis Burke (tlburke@umr.edu / 341-8974).

Solar Car up and running in preparation for race



Deon Light
Staff Writer

Finally, after months of hard work, the Solar Car Team has made their first trial run. The team has all of the major mechanical and electrical systems completed, or nearly completed. The last two major jobs, before the big Sunrayce, are putting the solar cells on the body and giving the body a last cure, to insure it will not crack in the sun.

The main tasks for the team have been to minimize power losses

in the wires and to minimize rolling resistance. To keep the resistance down the team must make the car as light as possible, put good tires on the vehicle and make sure they have it properly aligned. Doug Carroll, a member of the team says, "We are trying to achieve the best balance we can in devoting our time to the different systems."

The car is seventeen feet long, six feet wide, and weighs 320 pounds. To this is added 300 pounds of batteries, 50 pounds of solar cells and a 180 pound driver. This makes the total weight around 850 pounds, which is not a bad weight for a solar car.

Features of the car include a body of lightweight foam core with kevlar

fabric for the body. The kevlar is used by all teams for safety. The graphite that was used in the past was prone to catch on fire if the array shorted through the graphite fibers. The chassis, including the roll-bar, seatbelt, battery box, controls and displays, is made of welded lightweight aluminum tubing. The chassis is to provide protection for the driver in the race.

The team built the rear suspension with a single rear swing arm that has a belt drive from the motor to the wheel and the motor mounted on the swing arm. The drive train

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FEATURES

Creative Mooching: A look at free speech and American debate



Bonnie Garrison
Columnist

I know I am not the first person to mention this, but I want to add my name to the few that are sounding the warning that debate in America is dead. In a recent column I poked fun at President Clinton for giving a speech that was long on words and short on content, but in the present climate he would be foolish to do otherwise. Just about everyone these days is offended so we sanitize, homogenize and neutralize our language until it cannot possibly stir emotion or evoke thought. We have performed the equivalent of ethnic cleansing on our ideas and purged our vocabulary of any words that might possibly offend someone

somewhere in the world. Who needs the first amendment now that we all agree?

Last year five exhibits at the Smithsonian Institute were canceled because of protests by special interest groups offended by the Institute's interpretation of the historical events. This is not a small matter. Our history is being defined by these groups that represent narrow portions of our population with specific agendas. And no one is resisting the trend. It is simply too difficult to please everyone, so it is just easier to say nothing, or in the Smithsonian's case, to cancel an exhibit.

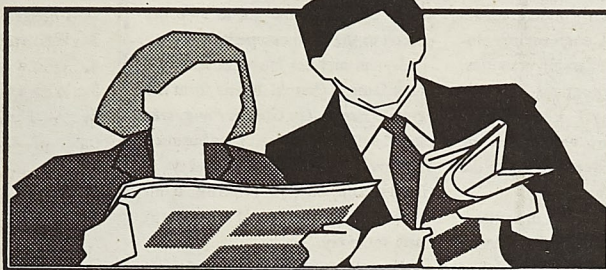
Academics have silently witnessed and sometimes even aided in the demise of open debate until now, like that oft repeated cliché, they are coming for them. An article in the March 3 issue of *US NEWS and World Report* dis-

profile? The *US News* lauds the idea of multi-year contracts for professors instead of tenure. According to the article, 80% of Webster University's professors have already agreed to this arrangement. The university is the last bastion of free thought, and it was only a matter of time before it was under attack. This is a bad idea and you guys (pardon me, you persons) should have sounded the warning earlier. Now it may be too

Margaret Thatcher as one of the greatest British Political leaders of this century. Intercollegiate Studies Institute is sponsoring an essay contest that offers a \$5000 grand prize, five additional prizes of \$3000 and 20 honorable mention awards.

The essays are based on your reading of Margaret Thatcher's two volume autobiography that the Institute will send to you for a \$10 refundable book deposit. For details about the length of the essay and other information concerning the contest call 1-800-526-7022 or visit the ISI Web site at www.isi.org.

J.B.S. Haldane, English scientist and author, expresses my own thoughts when he said, "the ideal society would enable every man and woman to develop along individual lines and not attempt to force all into one mould, however admirable."



cusses the movement on many university campuses to do away with tenure. Did academics really think that they would escape the purge by hiding in their ivory towers and keeping a low

late. I know I promised you moochers a way to earn a quick \$5000. Even if this weren't Women's History Month it would be appropriate to recognize

THE MINER MUSIC REVIEW



Jimbo
Music Reviewer

All I can say folks is *recuperation!* That nice relaxing break helped out in ways that only pictures could describe. I am sure everyone that attended this years St. Pat's festivities had fun, not quite like previous years, but still made due with what we had and turned out pretty good. I unfortunately wasn't able to attend many Frat Parties to let you all know who or what was playing where, but I hear they did fine so I will leave it at that.

I did check out the shows at the Open Hand, yeah yeah, I know the Open Hand again...give it a break..... well, I can't since most of the cool things to do on weekends is there. In case you forgot, missed out or didn't care, Fragile Porcelain Mice, Gretchen, Frogpond and Pseudo Blues Band all played there. I must say that the variety just in that list of bands was good enough to check out...so, I did. Wanna hear what it was like? If so, great! If not well just read the Concert list and shut your 'cake hole....'cause you are gonna hear it from here or your friends one way or another. So to carry on... Here's what I have to say....

Jimbo

The Open Hand Concert Reviews Fragile Porcelain Mice w/ SuperBall

Okay folks, the show started with Superball around 10 p.m. The interesting fact is that very few people initially

were there for both bands. The contract was to play, so they did. Superball did their set with arms open and the crowd showed their approval by typical clapping and screaming.

By almost 11 p.m. Superball had finished up and left the stage so that the headlining FPM could take stage. The crowd over the evening weighted back

and forth but ending up with over 200+ in and out through the doors that evening. FPM took stage with a fixation that the show will rock like no other they have done here in Rolla or any where else for that matter.

Scott (vocalist) put on one of his outfits that are custom made, (this time it was a pinstripe pair of overalls),

pulled out his megaphone and hammered the crowd with songs from both *Amigos del Fuego* and *Frostbitten* and some songs that are to be released later this year on their next album.

The show lasted until 1:15 a.m. when the crowd dwindled out and headed for round two of the St. Pat's festivities at some Frat Party down the

way. The evening was a success mainly due to no fights, lots of people and two excellent bands.

Frogpond w/ Gretchen 3/14/97

This show was a more anticipated one for many reasons. Gretchen is a local favorite as I am sure you all know by the size of the following.

The evening was de-virginized by Schroedingers Cat starting around 10 p.m. The band had played songs similar to that of a mix from Pearl Jam meets REM but faster. The band sounded pretty good according to an over the shoulder survey from nearby listeners. "Excellent Effort" for these guys and hope the best for them in later shows.

11 p.m. hit and Gretchen had taken the stage. Everyone's eyes were aimed at the stage with glasses, bottles and other drinking goblets raised in praise for one of the evening's highlights. Gretchen played everything new and old from their album *Naked* as well as the one that is expected to take the world by storm sometime at the end of the year or in early '98, no title as of yet. Songs included "Wasted," "Trouble," "Pictorial," "Sticky Situation," "Hey Man" and many more.

The overall sound was pretty good and the crowd was more than pleased by Gretchen's performance. The evening was even more entertaining due to the attendance of great up and coming bands like Saucy Jack and a few members from Superball and Cage.

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Jimbo's Concert Update (All concerts are in St. Louis unless otherwise noted)

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| 3/19 Cows, Poster Children @ Hi-Pointe | 3/29 Stir, Darla Hood @ Mississippi Nights |
| 3/20 Cake, Dieselhead @ Mississippi Nights | D Generation, Fluffy @ Side Door |
| The Black Family, Stillwater @ Hi-Pointe | The Bodeans @ The American |
| Hello Dave @ Side Door | 3/31 Squirtgun @ Hi-Pointe |
| 3/21 Isaac Green And The Skalars, The Gadgets @ Galaxy | Orbit @ Side Door |
| Jewel @ The American | 4/3 Storyville @ Side Door |
| Orange 9mm, Unsane, Handsome @ Hi-Pointe | 4/4 Alexakis @ Side Door |
| Martha Byrne (21+) @ Mississippi Nights | Big Clara And The Magnatones @ Stagger Inn |
| Low, Dirty Three @ Side Door | 4/5 Vince Gill w/ Bryan White @ Kiel Center |
| 3/22 Sister 7, The Gufs @ Galaxy | Back Doors @ Mississippi Nights |
| Counting Crows @ The American | 4/7 Straight Faced @ Hi-Pointe |
| Jewel @ Memorial Hall - KC, MO. | Morris Day And The Time @ Mississippi Nights |
| Push Down And Turn @ Kennedy's | 4/9 Drovers @ Hi-Pointe |
| Tastes Like Chicken @ Mississippi Nights | Morphine @ Mississippi Nights |
| 3/23 John Prine, RB Morris @ Mississippi Nights | 4/10 Insane Clown Posse w/ Humble Gods @ Galaxy |
| 3/24 Horny Toad @ Hi-Pointe | 4/11 Ded Bugs @ Kennedy's |
| Counting Crows @ Memorial Hall - KC, MO. | Jimmie Gilmore @ Side Door |
| 3/25 Technicolor Yawn @ Excalibur | 4/14 Toasters @ The Galaxy |
| 3/26 Sick Of It All, Good Riddance, Eskin @ Hi-Pointe | 4/15 Kiss @ Kiel Center |
| Flipp, Cellophane @ Side Door | Widespread Panic @ The American |
| Isaac Green and Skalars @ The Galaxy | 4/16 Jackpierce @ Mississippi Nights |
| 3/27 Fiona Apple, Morcheeba @ Mississippi Nights | 4/20 The Mighty Mighty BossTones, The Pietasters @ Mississippi Nights |
| DVS @ The Void | 4/21 Impotent Sea Snakes @ The Galaxy |
| Bitlyclub w/ Straightlaced @ Hi-Pointe | 4/22 Twisted Media, Exhaust, The Casualties @ Hi-Pointe |
| Sister 7 w/ Gufs @ The Galaxy | 4/24 Hyenas In The Desert, Jungle Brothers @ Galaxy |
| Duncan Sheik, Jill Sobule, Stir @ Mississippi Nights | 4/27 Pavement @ Mississippi Nights |
| | 5/27 Gwar, Chemlab @ Mississippi Nights |

A Closer Look: Mrs. Dyann Careaga



Melanie Kostedt
Staff Writer

College life can bring with it all sorts of unexpected challenges. Have you ever had your class schedule all planned out and that voice on the phone registration system, solemnly and without sympathy, tells you that "reference number 123321 is now closed and cannot be added to your schedule?" Or have you ever waited until the last minute to send out your scholarship application and the professor, who promised to write your reference letter, left town unexpectedly without having written it?

It's at times like these, if you're like me, that you run into the secretary's office seeking emergency assistance. The last thing you want to find is a grim-faced, uncaring secretary staring back at you from behind the desk. The civil engineering department has been blessed with a very patient and cheerful secretary who does anything she can to help each of her "350 children."

Dyann Careaga never complains and is rarely seen without a smile. Her

dedication to students has not gone unnoticed. In October of 1995, after being nominated by students, she won the Outstanding Staff Award given by the Alumni Association. Last Christmas, when Dyann left her office to pick up her mail, several students crowded around her desk, anxiously awaiting her return. They had each chipped in to buy her three Possible Dreams Clothique Santas, which she collects.

Dyann, a certified professional secretary, is responsible for all the paperwork filled out by undergraduate and graduate civil engineering students as well as scholarship activities, summer internship programs, and revisions to the civil engineering homepage. She also works with the curriculum committee and with the scheduling of classes.

Before coming to UMR in September of 1992, Dyann worked for 13 years at American States, an insurance claims office, as a licensed insurance adjuster. She did not stay on with the company because she didn't like dealing with people only when problems arose.

Dyann is a very creative individual. She loves to sew, cross-stitch and make custom-designed window treatments.

She also enjoys working in her yard, cultivating her three rock garden in which she has planted many flowers. Dr. Kincaid, a former professor in the civil engineering department, helped to get her started by bringing her many flower bulbs from his home in Mountain View.

Dyann and her sister were born in West Plains, Missouri and attended high school in Salem. Throughout high school, Dyann was active in the pep club, the drama club, and the speech club. One year, she got to take her speech to the state competition!

Dyann met her husband, Andrew, at her father's church. Music from her favorite movie, *On Golden Pond*, was played at their wedding. (She has seen this movie 17 times and has cried every time!) She enjoys reading John Grisham novels and would love to go to Paris someday.

If you are interested in changing your major to civil engineering or are just a frustrated student in need of a friendly face, you might drop in on Dyann. She wouldn't think twice about helping you!

All of us over here in the CE building are very fortunate to have Dyann Careaga as our secretary!

Women's History Month, Quiz #3

Each week during March, the Multicultural Educational Support Program (MESP) and Delta Omicron Lambda (DOL) will co-sponsor a Women's History Questionnaire Contest. The answers must be turned in to either the MESP office (107 Norwood) or to DOL's mailbox in University Center West by Friday of the week issued in the *Miner*.

The first person to submit the correct answers at the end of the week will receive a prize. The first five people who answer all questions correctly for each of the four weeks will be awarded a prize during the Woman of the Year Luncheon on March 28. The answers to each quiz will be printed the following week along with a new set of questions.

Questions:

1. Who was Japan's first woman film director?
2. Who invented the first disposable diaper, the first zipper and the first skirt hanger?
3. Who was the first U.S. woman in space?
4. Who was the first black woman astronaut?
5. Who was the first U.S. woman pictured on a postage stamp?
6. What U.S. Civil Rights activist was the first woman to speak from the pulpit of St. Paul's Cathedral in London?

See page 5 for answers to last week's quiz.

NEW RELEASE LIST

DJ Kool	<i>State of Emergency</i>	Available Now
Jayhawks	<i>Sound of Lies</i>	Available Spring 97
Crown Heights	<i>Foxy loser</i>	Available Now
Aerosmith	<i>Nine Lives</i>	March 18
Korn	<i>Who Then Now? (Video)</i>	March 18
Petra	<i>Petra Praise II</i>	March 18
Tuatar	<i>Breaking the Ethers</i>	April 1

Album Review:

Suburbia

Original Soundtrack

DGC Records

Performance: 8

Sound Quality: 8

Let me start off by saying I'm not a huge fan of soundtracks to movies. They're usually thrown together, and you end up with too many different bands on one disc. But there's also a flip side to that argument. You can listen to a variety of artists that you wouldn't hear otherwise because they are mixed in with popular bands. Also, sometimes you can get a few decent songs on one album without having to buy each one individually.

See page 3 for reviews of the St. Pat's Weekend Open Hand concerts.

The *Suburbia* soundtrack offers the best of both worlds. There's diversity, but not too much of it. There's household names such as Beck, The Flaming Lips and Elastica but also lesser known groups like U.N.K.L.E. and Girls Against Boys. Sonic Youth recorded three new songs, and Superchunk recorded one also.

All the other tracks are previously unreleased, covers or lifted from earlier releases. Amazingly, there's some continuity between songs which seems almost impossible to do with 12 different bands on one CD. With over 57 minutes of quality music, it is a must listen.

Jason S.

ROCKO'S REVIEWS: NEW VIDEO RELEASES



Justin Sutherland
Reviewer-at-Large

The role of a movie reviewer, somewhat to my surprise, bears a small amount of responsibility in the eyes of other people. For some reason, when you become a reviewer you seem to be automatically tagged as the Dalai Lama of movie watching. (As if I've reached an inner peace with my VCR, or something.)

Really, I guess this something that accompanies just about every specialty. Not that I mind in the least. In fact I would encourage it, because I am always willing to answer any movie questions I can.

Recently, this little quirkiness in life has become a little more evident. The release of *Last Man Standing* and *2 Days in the Valley* on video has brought some questions about them my way from various people.

So, to help these people along and any others who might need help in the future, I have followed the example of George Lucas and re-released my reviews of these movies from last semester.

Last Man Standing

The Take:

Last Man Standing is the tale of an enigmatic, gunslinging drifter

named John Smith (Bruce Willis). By chance, Smith ends up in the Prohibition-era, Texas border town of Jericho.

Here he lands in the middle of a bootlegging war. A war in which senseless battles are waged between rival Irish and Italian gangs. Smith smells opportunity and decides to capitalize on the violent struggle by playing both sides.



Rocko's Two Cents:

Last Man Standing is not a timid, feel good, laugh-till-you-cry type of movie. This film is 99.98% pure action (+/- 0.02%).

2 Days in the Valley

The Take:

There isn't much of a plot involved with *2 Days in the Valley*. It's more like a group of stories and lives which ultimately converge to an ending.

The movie bounces around the lives of 10 different people. First there are the two hit men. One is broken-down crook (Danny Aiello) and the other is an icy, psychotic killer (James Spader). Then we meet two less than admirable Valley cops (Jeff Daniels and Eric Stoltz). We wander next into the life of a suicidal movie director (Paul Mazursky), who eventually crosses paths with a lonely, mourning nurse (Marsha Mason).

Moving right along, we venture into the lives of a pretentious, anal-retentive British art dealer (Greg Cruttwell) and his oppressed assistant (Glenn Headley). And last, but certainly not least, there is the widowed skier (Teri Hatcher) and the psychotic hit man's Nordic goddess girlfriend (Charlize Theron).

Rocko's Two Cents:

After all of these characters are introduced in the movie, one term comes to mind: mixed nuts.

The complex story of *2 Days in the Valley* is generally fast paced and at different times takes on violent, sexy and humorous qualities.

New Videos as of Tuesday, March 18

American Buffalo
Bloodhounds
Dead Ahead
The First Wives Club
Flirting with Disaster
The Long Kiss Goodnight
The Pathfinder
Scorpion Spring
Secret Adventures
Walking and Talking

The previous movie reviews of *Last Man Standing* and *2 Days in the Valley* by Justin Sutherland were originally released in the October 2, 1996 and October 9, 1996 issues of the *Missouri Miner*, respectively.

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Keith Steinerrd
TECHS Source

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Happily seduced by the boob tube: a look at 90's TV



John Johnson

Humor Columnist

I recently read in *Redbook* magazine that studies show that children spend more time watching television than they spend time with their fathers. Two things should jump right out at you from that statement. First, kids today watch a whole crap-load of TV. Second, what the heck was I doing reading *Redbook* magazine anyway?

Well, it just so happens that I was reading the magazine in question while in the TV lounge since there was nothing good on TV. Besides, I had already read *Glamour*. Why was I in the TV lounge when I should have been studying? Well, I was doing research. Yeah, that's it, research...

I wanted to see what kids today were watching on television. After conducting extensive research (five hours, four Mountain Dews) in one of my university's premier lab facilities (Kelly Residence Hall TV Lounge) I have discovered what has been keeping America's youth glued to the proverbial tube. All of my studies point to one thing: Jenny McCarthy.

But one must take some important things into consideration before taking my conclusion as fact. First, Jenny McCarthy is merely what kept me glued to the television for five hours.

Second, not necessarily all of America's youth decided to watch MTV's all night marathon of "Singled Out" on a Friday night. Probably just me.

For those of you who don't know what this show is all about, let me give you a brief overview. Basically, Jenny McCarthy wears tight clothing and runs around a lot. There's some sort of game show type thing going on in the

old "Dating Game." They used to merely insinuate sexual situations. No, Singled Out uses only quality questions that *blatantly describe embarrassing aspects of human sexuality*.

"Next category: Smooth as silk or Gentle Ben?"

I mean, come on! Does this actually happen before people go out on a date? I sure hope that this isn't some sort of new trend.

Me: "Hi, my name is John. I'm in your literature class. I was wondering if you were free this Saturday."

Jenny McCarthy: "ALL RIGHT! Pick the next category!"

Girl from lit. class: "Ummm...I think I'll pick 'Sleeping Style.'"

Jenny: "ALL RIGHTY! Rough and rude or totally nude?"

Me: "Help me."

What ever happened to getting to know the person first? Call me old fashioned, but it seems that so-

ciety is taking this whole "candid about sex" thing a bit too far. You can see this especially in commercials. I don't even know what people are trying to sell anymore!

Take cologne for example. This one commercial has the girl running down a hall in slow motion with nothing on but some leaves. Then this guy yells out something in French that sounds like he's saying "Fem peak." I don't know what the heck a Fem peak is, but some executive in New York is

probably counting on me buying it because they flashed a naked girl on the screen. Well, okay, I did want to buy it. But only for a second until the next commercial came on.

This sex stuff is not just on MTV either. It's gotten so bad that, according to *Seventeen* magazine, TV networks are actually rating their shows. I'm serious, check out some of the reactions from a survey in the magazine:

"Like, this totally stinks. It's like censorship and stuff..."-Samantha (16)

"If this means that I can't watch 'Friends' anymore, I'll just die!"-Debbie (13)

Apparently this is going to affect the lives of many girls age 12 to 18. But this works out great for young adolescent guys. They now know which shows to *definitely* watch. I wish that I had this wonderful tool when I was growing up. Yes, young teenage guys

will now be able to spend more time watching quality programming and waste less time on shows that aren't going to show any breasts.

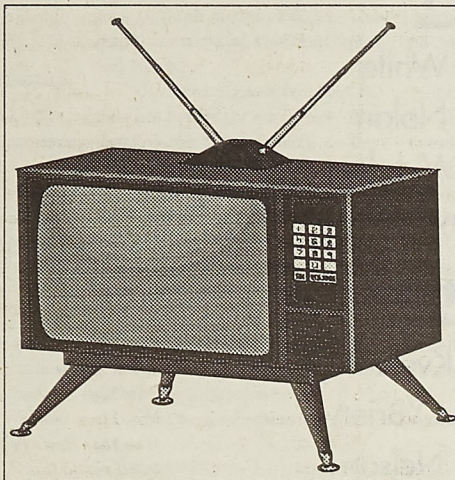
So what can we learn from my research. Allow me to summarize:

1) Kids today watch too much TV.
2) John has nothing better to do with his time than to sit around in dorm TV lounge.

3) John buys a lot of cologne for no apparent reason.

4) Jenny McCarthy is a babe.

So let's take what we've learned today and be more productive with our time. Let us be careful observers of what is on television so that we can be informed about the world around us. Let us use prudent judgment, reason and *Redbook* magazine to avoid the pitfalls of the television generation and live more productive lives. Oh yeah, and pass me the remote...



Music of Brahms and Brazil replaces film fest next week



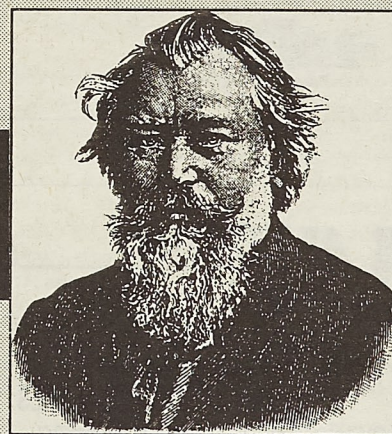
Film Fest

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Live music will replace the UMR Film Fest at Castleman Tuesday, March 25. The performance, "Trio Americas: Music of Brahms

and Brazil," will begin at 7 p.m. in Leach Theatre of Castleman Hall.

The International Lecture Series sponsors this live event featuring Antonio del Claro on cello, Eva Szekely on violin and Daniel Shene on piano. The performance celebrates the centennial of Brahms and the homeland of Antonio del Claro, Brazil.



Writing Across the Curriculum: Work those verbs



Barbara Baird

WAC Writing Assistant

Have you ever heard of the book that pushes the point about learning life's lessons in kindergarten? We should take the lesson of simplifying life and apply it to the usage of verbs. Too many writers smother their verbs. They do this by surrounding their verbs with helpers and extra words.

For example, it is weak to say, "The St. Pat's Committee held a meeting in order to make a decision about Alice." It is stronger and more clear to say, "The St. Pat's Committee met to decide about Alice." Specific verbs work and convey a strong message.

Since verbs are the most important part of a sentence, make them work for you. If you are searching for a new verb, check your thesaurus

on your word processor. It is located in the "Tools" menu bar in WordPerfect programs. Try the new verb in your sentence.

While you are experimenting with new, strong verbs, make sure to keep verbs in the same tense. If you read your writing aloud, you will catch tense changes. Or, bring your paper into the

Writing Center, and one of the writing assistants will listen to your paper and help you catch the switches from present to past and back to the present again. We will help you pick a tense and stay there!

Quip for the week:

Verbs has to agree with their subjects.

Students can make appointments for the Writing Across the Curriculum Program by calling 341-4436 Monday through Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. or by e-mailing rgulley@umr.edu. Appointment times are flexible and can be adjusted to fit nearly any schedule.

Students interested in becoming Writing Across the Curriculum Writing Assistants should contact Rhonda Gulley in the same fashion or pick up an application in H-SS Room 227 in the afternoon.

This is a paid position, and assistants receive training from the program with a flexible schedule.

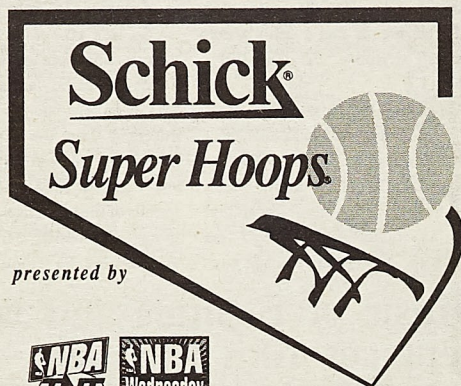


Women's History Quiz #2 Answers

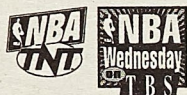
From page 4 - Week #3 Quiz

- Who patented one of the first memory systems to be contained on a single silicon computer chip? - U.S. inventor and computer entrepreneur Patricia Wiener
- Who was the Vice-President and co-founder of Mattel, Inc. who designed the first teenage doll named after her daughter and not made out of paper? - Ruth Handler, the doll was named Barbie
- Who was the first U.S. woman to win the Nobel Prize for literature? - Pearl S. Buck
- Who invented the first solar heated house? - U.S. architect Eleanor Raymond and U.S. chemical engineer Dr. Marcia Telkes
- Who was the first U.S. black woman prosecutor? - New Jersey lawyer Ann Thompson
- What U.S. physicist invented the non-reflecting glass used in camera lenses, picture frames and various scientific disciplines? - Katherine Blodgett

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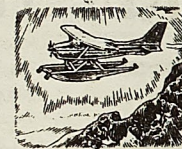
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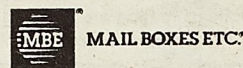
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SPORTS

Miners swimmers eighth in the nation



Joe McLain
Staff Writer

Last week Wed., Mar. 12 - Sat., Mar. 15 the UMR Miner swim team capped off an incredible season by taking eighth place with 128 points at the NCAA Division II Championships in San Antonio, TX. This matches their best finish ever. UMR had gotten eighth in 1977 and 1976.

"We felt very good about the finish. During the entire year we had talked about the possibility of finishing in the top ten. We felt like we had the talent on the team to do that. We were fortunate to swim well and get the people qualified necessary," Coach Mark Mullin said.

The Miners demonstrated that talent in San Antonio last week. Miners Kris Leftwich, Tom Beccue, Randy Jones, and David Nurre came in eighth place in a time of 3:08.05. Bill Unzicker took 14th place in the 1,650-freestyle and 200-breaststroke events. In the 100-freestyle it was David Nurre who was able to take 15th in that event. Steve Caruso finished

12th in the 200-butterfly in 1:53.92. He also helped the 800-freestyle relay team to finish ninth in 7:00.12. That team also included Unzicker, Jones, and Nurre.

Unzicker himself received All America honors for his seventh place finish in the 400-individual medley. "We are very pleased that he [Unzicker] made the final in the 400 I.M. and got All American. He has had a great career here at the University. I am very proud of the way he competed at this meet and throughout the year," Mullin said.

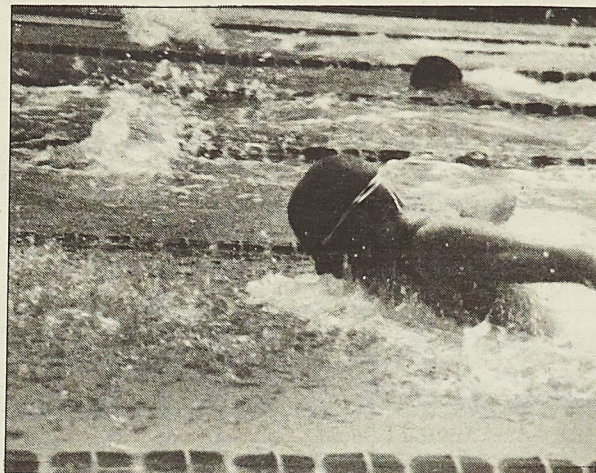
Kris Leftwich, Beccue, Brian Korsedal, and Jones claimed eighth place in the 200-freestyle relay. Nurre also broke the longest standing school record by swimming the 200-freestyle in 1:42.66. That record had stood for 20 years. Other top finishes include Korsedal's 13th place finish in the 100-butterfly and Caruso, Unzicker, Korsedal, and Jones taking 11th in the 400-medley relay. Korsedal was 10th in the 50-freestyle, and Nurre was 15th in the 500-yard freestyle. The Miners came through in another relay event when Caruso, Korsedal, Unzicker, and Beccue finished 11th in the 200-medley relay.

The meet had its obstacles for the Miners also. Mark Pearce broke his hand during the 400-medley relay as he finished. "That was definitely the low point during the meet for us. He broke his hand in the prelims and was not able to compete in the rest of his events. Those were relays, and certainly I believe that affected our performance too. I'm confident we would have gotten more points, but I don't know if it would affected our placing. It is disappointing that Mark was unable to swim. A good thing is that Mark is a freshman, and he'll be back at that meet again next year," Coach Mullin said.

The relays are very important to success in the meet since they account for more points. "It was extremely important to have the relay team. It's difficult to finish in the top ten if you don't have a relay team. Really our relays were strong, and if you look at the people we had there, they'll all be back next year. I am confident that we will qualify for the relays again next year," Coach Mullin said.

The Miners finished this season with a 5-3 dual meet record, first place finish in three of four invitationals, first place finish in regionals, and eighth place finish in nationals. "I am very happy. I think we have taken a real step forward as far as putting ourselves in a position to move up. We are very happy with an eighth place finish. Coach Grooms and myself are

see Swim page 14



Ian Downard

A Miner swimmer competes at a UMR home swim meet. The Miners finished eighth in the nation in Division II.

Spring training news



Chris Kulifay
Staff Writer

Days are getting longer, nights are getting shorter, and the winter air is beginning to give way to the sun's warmer rays. What does this all mean? Spring is coming! While we're breaking out our shorts and running along Rolla's streets to get rid of our excess winter fat, a few lucky men are getting paid millions of dollars a year

to throw and hit a tiny little white stitched ball for a living. Who are these lucky ones? The major league baseball players, of course!

That's right, spring training is here and in full force. Until Monday, March 31, spring training games will be gracing the Florida grass, while rejoicing fans get the autographs of their favorite players. In the midst of some of the most well-mannered and prank-ridden moments in professional sports, a few bits of information are

see Pro Sports page 14

Baseball team ends Florida road trip



Jim DuValeus
Staff Writer

The UMR Miners baseball team is now back after a pretty good showing down in Panama City, Florida where they recently played in a non-conference tournament. The Miners went 3-1, with two ties during the tournament, which brings their overall record to 4-3-2.

The third and fourth games of the tournament for the Miners were up against Wooster University. UMR's starting pitcher Randy Root got hit for six earned runs on ten hits and a walk through only 2 1/3 innings pitched in a game that didn't look like it would go the Miners way. The team battled back though, scoring two runs in the third on an RBI single by left fielder Matt Bryant and a sac fly by right fielder Andy Dial. Then in the fourth, the Miners tied the game at six with a four run rally capped off by a two-run

triple by shortstop Scott Hopper. The Miners then threatened to win the game in the seventh, but left two runners stranded and the game ended in a tie a six a piece.

In the second game of the double header, played against the California University of Pennsylvania, the Miners jumped out to an early lead, scoring three runs in their half of the first thanks to a three-run homer by Bryant. Starter Kevin Hill struggled on the mound, though. He gave up three homeruns in the first four innings, but luckily for he and the Miners, all were solo shots and the team kept the lead going into the eighth inning. Then in the ninth, down by a run, the Miners added six runs on RBI's by Ingalls, Hill, Keith Eisenbath, and a base clearing triple by Hopper, to give them a 10-5 lead. As it turns out, they would need every one of those runs as California tacked on four more of their own in the bottom of the ninth on two two-run homeruns off of Hopper who

see Baseball page 14



Jonathan Erdman
Asst. Sports Editor

The Lady Miner Softball team will face Lindenwood at 3 p.m. at home for a double header.

The Lady Miners are coming off of a successful trip to Florida where they went 4-3 to make their total record 13-5. In the first game, on March 13, against Defiance College, Erin Collins leadoff the third with a walk. With one out, Brandy Broeking sacrificed, then Amber Schrecengost was walked. Angie Bax got to first on an error which allowed Collins to score. Jaime Ostmann hit a single that allowed Schrecengost to score.

In the third, Shawna Morris started the inning with a triple. Jen

Damron hit a single letting Morris score. Collins sacrificed advancing Damron to second, which Damron followed up on by advancing and scoring on two wild pitches. Morris walked with two outs in the third, and advanced to second when Damron made it on base due to an error. Collins was walked, loading the bases. Becca Alt was hit by a pitch scoring the final run making the score 5-0 Miners. UMR was shut out, 4-0 in its second game of the day by North Dakota State.

The Miners were defeated by Southern Indiana by a score of 4-0 in their first game March 11. In UMR's second game of the day, scoring began early for the Miners when Alt, Broeckling and Schrecengost scored in the first inning. During the second inning the Lady Miners began a two out rally, as Alt singled and stole

second. After Broeckling walked, Alt stole third. Then with runners on first and third, Broeckling stole second base, and Alt stole home during the throw to second. Schrecengost hit a single scoring Broeckling. After that Bax knocked out a single which scored Schrecengost and Ostmann reached first on an error causing Bax to score. Kerri Bokath hit a single that allowed Ostmann to score on the throw. During the fifth inning, Bokath stole home for the final run with Gina Daugherty stealing second. The game was called due to the 8 after 5 run rule. Scorers for the Lady Miners in the third game on March 11, against Eureka were Bax and Ostmann in the second, Alt in the third, Morris, Collins and Tory Atwood in the fourth and Collins in the fifth. The Lady Miners won by a score of 7-2.

Lady Miners succeed in Florida

Miners take third in meet



Jonathan Erdman
Asst. Sports Editor

The Miner and Lady Miner track and field teams will participate in a meet tomorrow at Lindenwood College.

Saturday March 15, the track and field teams competed in the Wendy's/ Pittsburg State Track and Field Invitational. Pittsburg state won the meet with a score of 157 points from the men and 153 from the women. The Miners had 77 points and earned fourth out of nine schools, and the Lady Miners had 22

points and placed seventh out of eight teams.

First place runners from the University of Missouri-Rolla were Matt Hagen in the 3,000m steeplechase with a time of 9:56.1 and Mike Weinkauff in the 400m hurdles with a time of 54.80. UMR had three second place runners, Richard Words, with a 42-2 in the Triple Jump, Weinkauff in the 110m high hurdles, with a time of 15.17 and Chris Wildschuetz tying for second with a time of 52.70 in the 400m race. The Miners had two point scorers in the 1,500m race. They were Craig McCauley, with a time of 4:07.96, for third place, and Ryan Unterreiner, with a time of

4:08.36, taking fourth place. UMR's remaining point scorers were Kevin Johnson taking fifth place in the 5,000 meter race with a 16:03.73 time, and Mike Smolinski in the 200m race, with a time of 23.56, for sixth place.

The Lady Miners had four point scorers. Abigail Knapp tied for second place in the High Jump with a distance of 4-9 3/4, and came in sixth in the Long Jump with a distance of 14-11 1/4. Tracy Jones placed third in the 1,500m and 800m races with times of 4:51.95 and 2:23.01 respectively. The Four by 400m relay team took fifth with a time of 4:22.29.

Miner tennis wins second in a row



Jonathan Erdman
Asst. Sports Editor

The University of Missouri-Rolla tennis team will face Southwest Baptist University this Sunday, March 3, at 2 p.m.

The Miners had a 2-0 record at press time after defeating Maryville 6-0 for the Miner's second shut out victory in a row.

UMR had four winners in singles. They were Sergio Esteban, Steve Kadyk, Chris Brannan and Will Zung.

UMR's winning doubles teams were Brannan and Zung, and Matt Hamlin with Matt Balven.

The Miners played against Central Methodist Mon. March 17 and against University of Missouri-St. Louis Tues. March 18, results were unavailable at press time.

Miner Scores & Stats

Swimming

Final Season Statistics

Final Dual Meet Record: 5-3

Date Opponent Score

Sat., Oct. 26 Millikin W, 127-56
Fri., Nov. 1 Southwest Missouri State L, 100-105
Sat., Nov. 9 Truman State W, 110-76
Sat., Nov. 16 Drury L, 78-115
Fri., Nov. 22-
Sat., Nov. 23 St. Louis Univ. Invitational 1st/5
Fri., Dec. 6-
Sat., Dec. 7 Arkansas-Little Rock Invitational 1st/7
Sat., Jan. 4 Venice Invitational 3rd/5

Sat., Jan. 11 Truman State W, 124-80
Sat., Jan. 18 Southwest Missouri State L, 78-118
Fri., Jan. 24-
Sat., Jan. 25 Washington Univ. Invitational 1st/7
Fri., Jan. 31 Washington University W, 113-84
Sat., Feb. 8 Principia W, 111-76
Thu., Feb. 20-
Sat., Feb. 22 Mideast Regional Championships 1st/9
Wed., Mar. 12-
Sat., Mar. 15 NCAA Division II Championships 8th/24

Tennis

Current Record: 2-0

March 6 Principia

W, 9-0

March 10 Maryville

W, 6-0



Softball

Current Record: 13-5

DATE OPPONENT SCORE

Sat., Feb. 22 at Kentucky Wesleyan L, 1-3
Sat., Feb. 22 Southern Indiana W, 11-1
Sun., Feb. 23 Quincy L, 6-9 (8 inn.)
Sun., Feb. 23 Lincoln Memorial W, 9-6
Wed., March 5 at Westminster W, 13-2; W, 9-0
Sat., March 8 at William Carey W, 4-1; W, 6-4
Sun., March 9 Kentucky Wesleyan W, 5-2; W, 4-0
Mon., March 10 St. Francis (Ill.) W, 4-3; W, 5-3
Mon., March 10 Cumberland L, 5-7
Tues., March 11 Southern Indiana L, 0-4
Tues., March 11 Eureka W, 9-1; W, 7-2
Thurs., March 13 Defiance W, 5-0
Thurs., March 13 North Dakota State L, 0-4
*MIAA Conference game

Baseball

Current Record: 4-3-2, 1-1 MIAA

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Tues., Feb. 25	Northwest Missouri State*	L, 3-6; W, 9-7
Thurs., March 6	Southwest Baptist	L, 2-8
Sun., March 9	Charleston (W.Va.)	W, 12-0; W, 7-2
Mon., March 10	Wooster	T, 6-6
Tues., March 11	California (Pa.)	W, 10-9
Thurs., March 13	Wayne State (Mich.)	L, 5-6
Fri., March 14	Marietta	T, 6-6

*MIAA Conference game

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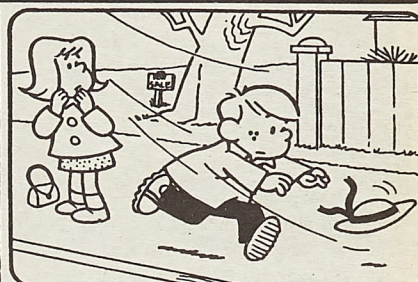
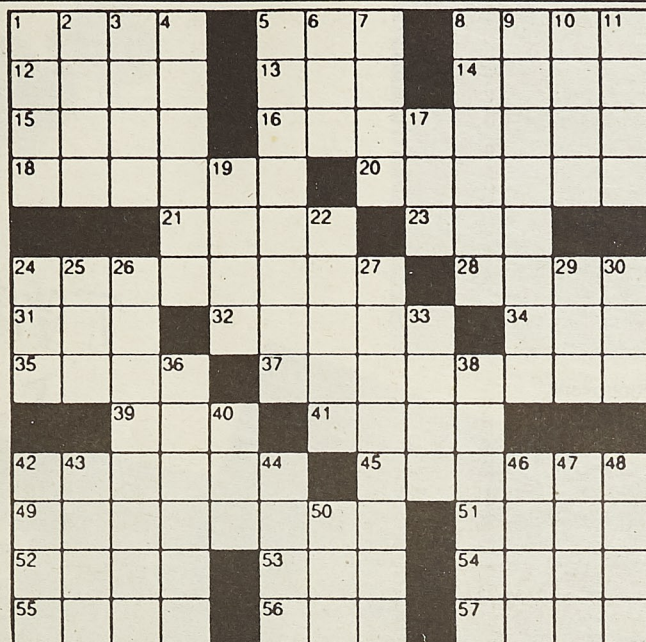
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Your big sister loves you.
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Mandy,
Innocent?

James,
Congrats on getting a single! The privacy will rule.
Love,
Me

Cheri,
Welcome to the family!
ZLAM,
Julie

Amber,
Congrats!
Julie

Zeta,
Great job on "Most Sweatshirts" - you guys are speed demons!

Missy,
Did my landing score a perfect 10? I told you I was an Olympic gymnast.
ZLAM,
Shannon, aka Bob

Ryan S.,
We aren't married - yet!
Sarah

Kernan,
You did a great job with St. Pat's!

Hey BK,
Better watch out.
Love,
Lambda Beta Kappa

Fish,
Clean out your bed!
Love,
the girls

I love you, Sigma Pi!
Love,
SLC

Congratulations, new Zetas! Kara, Kari, Kim, Amber, Cheri and Jen - you guys are the best!

Isaac,
Malachi loves you!

Jen,
You are the coolest lil sis!
ZLAM,
Julie

Why do I love Kim V.?
Be-fuzz!
ZLAM,
Amy

Zeta new members are awesome.
Luv'ya!

Chad,
Are "indians" better for you?!

Shannon,
Next time you want to fly, borrow my wings.
ZLAM,
Missy

Yogi,
Thanx for everything!
Love,
YBS

Rachel,
Next time don't leave your personal belongings outside our door.
ZLAM,
"Headquarters"

B.,
U are awesome! If you can't beat them, join them!
K

I love my Zeta family.
Nancy

My roomies are cool!
ZLAM,
T

Jen W.,
I love my new LLS!
ZLAM,
YBBS Teresa

Nancy, Amanda, Theresa and Rachel,
Did you reach your 13 goals over St. Pat's?
ZLAM,
Teresa

Hey Kim V.,
Why should I do it?
Be-fuzz I can!
ZLAM,
Teresa

McWard,
You are the best roommate! Thanks for everything!
YR

I love MLS - both of you!
Z-love,
Pam

J.,
Thanx for taking care of me and making sure I had the time of my life!
ZLAM,
YR, Pledges and Best Friend

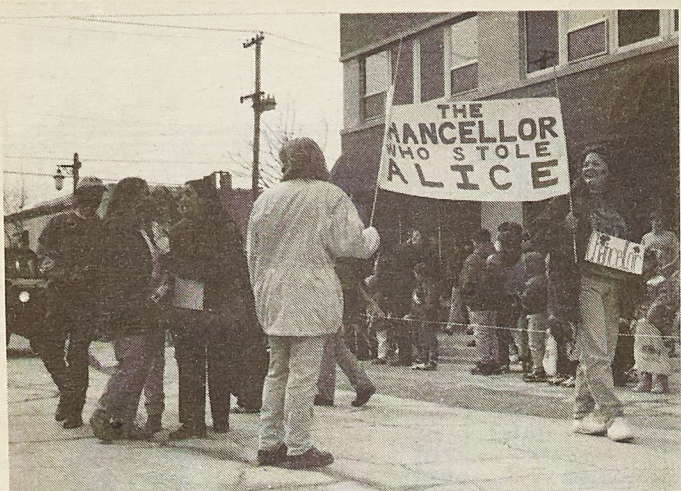
Stacey L.,
Happy Birthday!
ZLAM,
YBS

Shannon and Amanda,
There's a new member in your flying club.

Cheri,
I love my little sis! You are so awesome, and we're going to have so much fun!
ZLAM,
Shannon

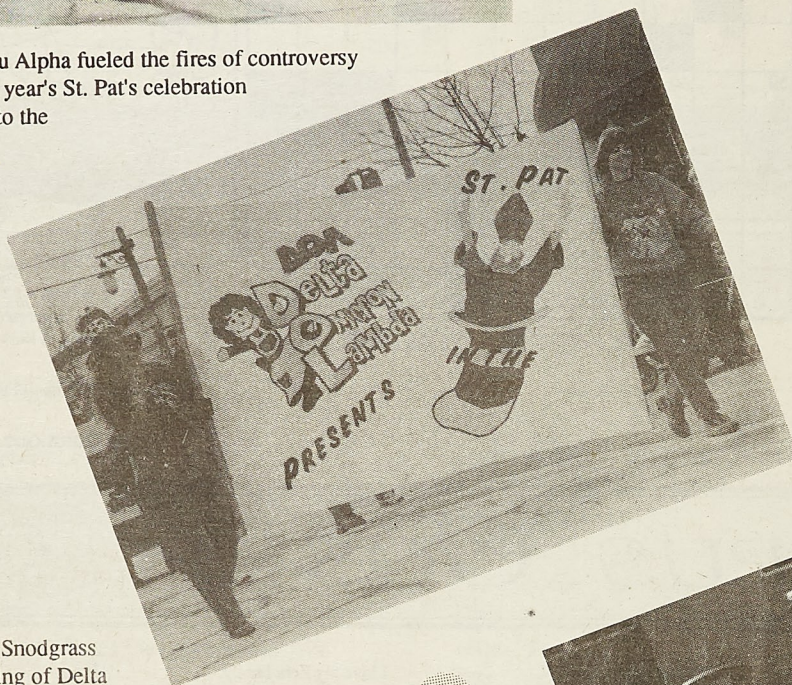
Shannon,
I know that I'm a part of the "flying" family, but there is no need to push me!
ZLAM,
Teresa

Jones,
I have, and always shall be, your friend.



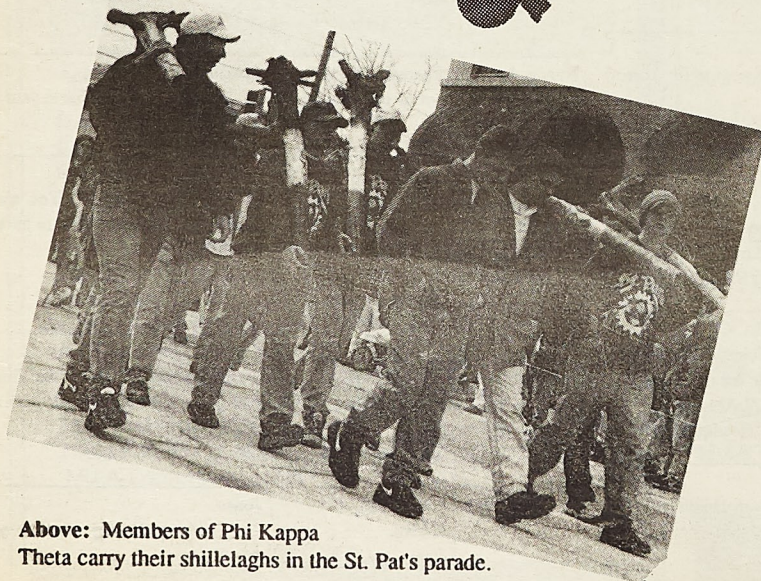
Above: Zeta Tau Alpha fueled the fires of controversy surrounding this year's St. Pat's celebration with their entry to the parade.

Photo by Ian Downard.



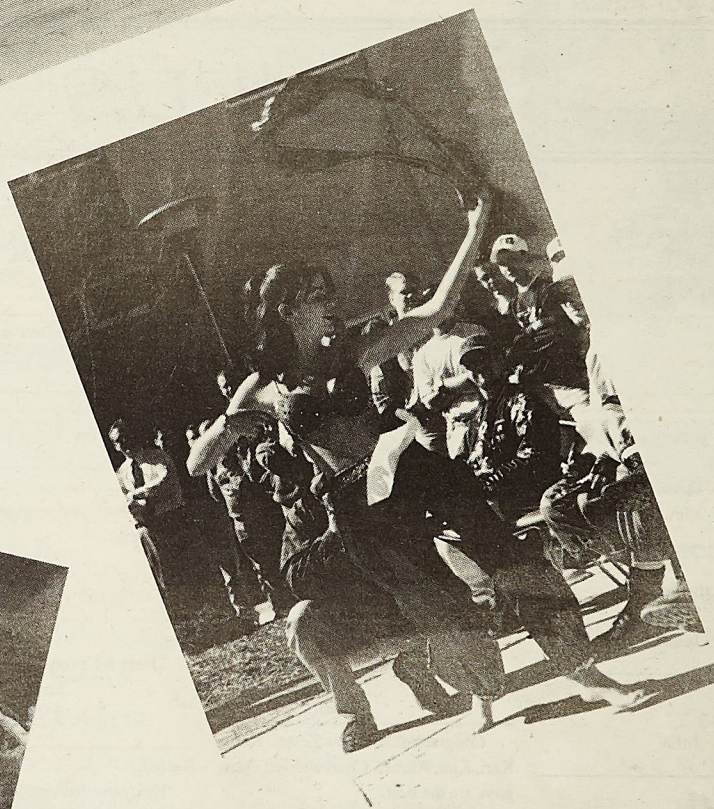
Right: Billie Snodgrass and Shelly King of Delta Omicron Lambda carried the Dr. Seuss theme all the way with St. Pat in the Hat.

Photo by Kris Potzmann



Above: Members of Phi Kappa Theta carry their shillelaghs in the St. Pat's parade.

Photo by Ian Downard



Above: Jenny Lynn Devereux took first in the greenest person contest with her belly-dancing show at the puck on Monday.

Photo by Ryan Shawgo.

Right: The St. Pat oversees the Follicle puck.

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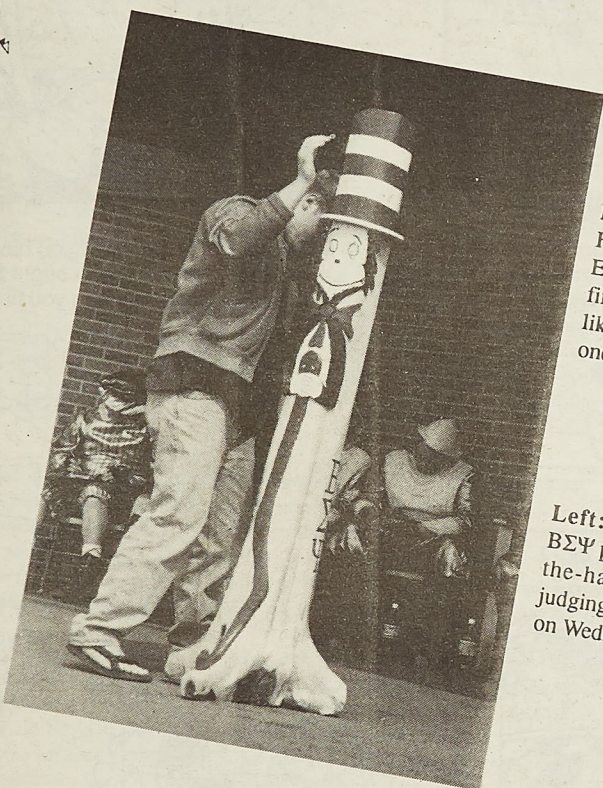
THE CAT IN THE HAT
LOVES RABBIT





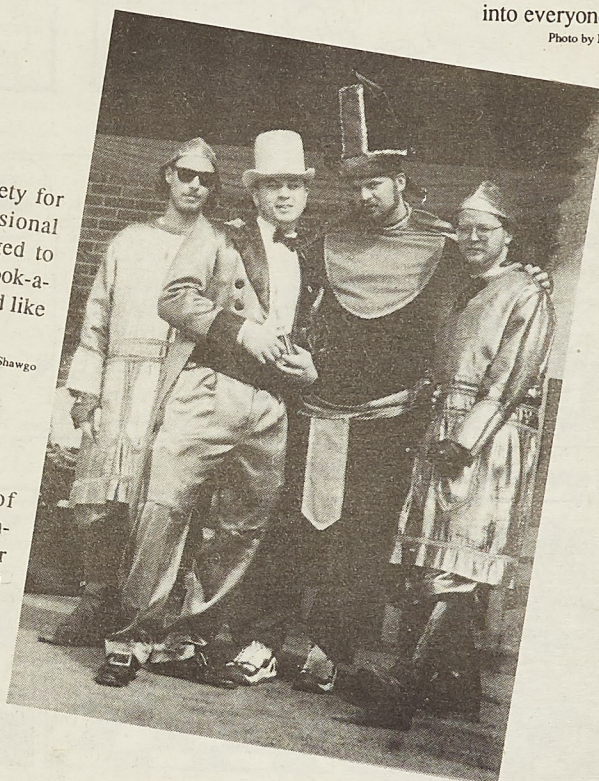
Above: St. Pat's Committee Representatives braved the rain and cold to bring a little bit of green into everyone's life.

Photo by Ian Downard



Right: The Society for Hispanic Professional Engineers managed to find a leprechaun look-a-like who even acted like one!

Photo by Ryan Shawgo



Left: James Klotz of BΣΥ presents his cat-in-the-hat shillelagh for judging at the bandshell on Wednesday.

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Photo by Kris Potzmann



Right: The St. Pat's Committee oversees the Folklife event.

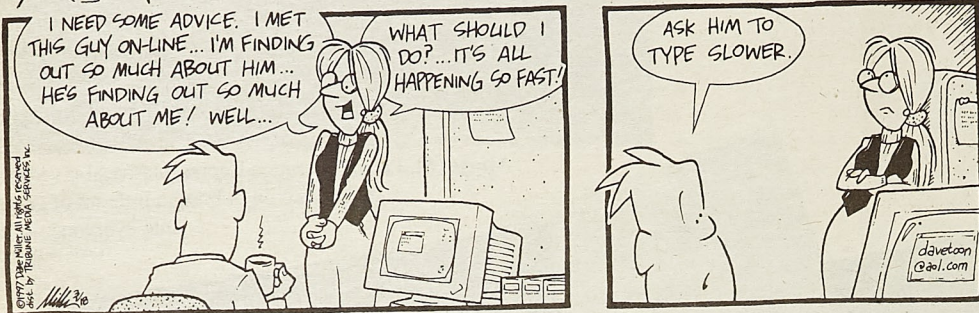
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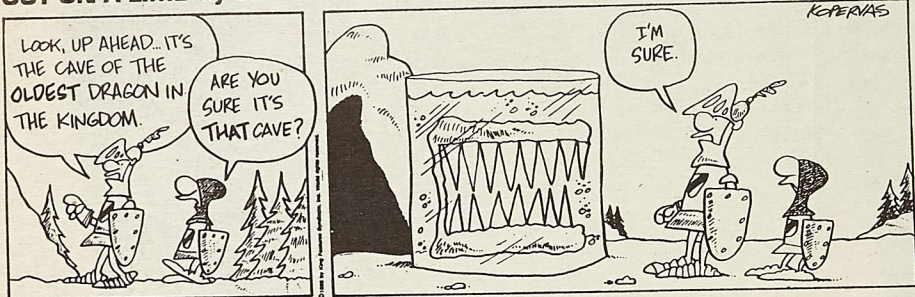


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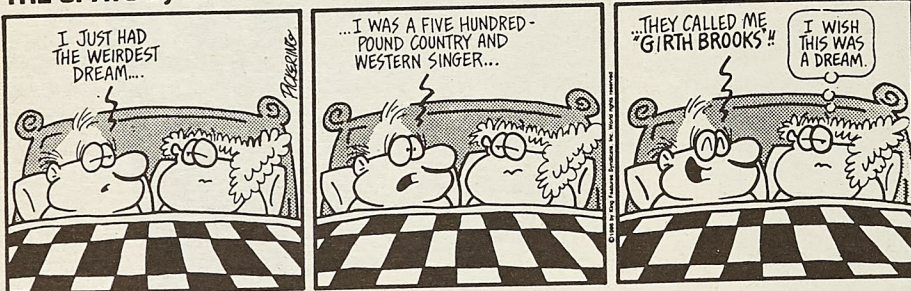
by David Miller



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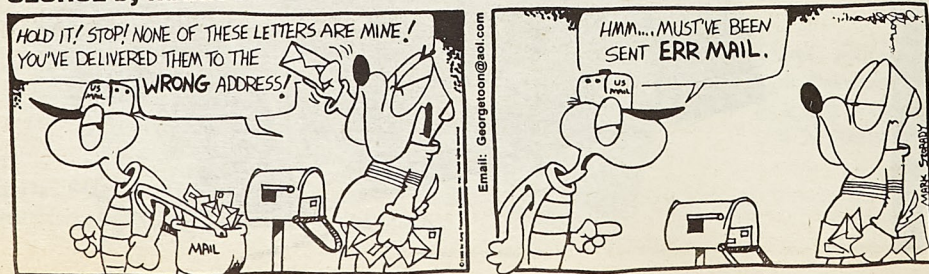
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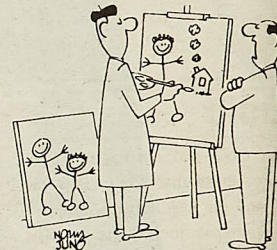


THAT'S JAKE

by Jake Vest



Realistic Rules of Golf: If you have to add a stroke for losing a ball, you ought to be able to deduct a stroke when you find one.



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St. Pat's

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tion. Students and several prominent figures packed into the multi-purpose building to watch the ceremony. Among those in attendance were Chancellor John Park and his wife Dorcas; UM System Curator, Mary Gillespie; congresswoman Jo Ann Emerson; and Rolla Mayor Elwyn Wax.

The coronation ceremony also crowned a new St. Pat's Queen of Love and Beauty. Jenny Lynn Devereux of Chi Omega, last year's queen, crowned

this year's winner, Brooke Beville representing Sigma Nu.

The final event of this year's St. Patrick's Celebration was the parade on Saturday. This year's theme, "Dr. Seuss," promised many colorful and imaginative floats which were definitely produced by the organizations that participated. Famous Seuss books such as *Green Eggs and Ham* and *The Cat in the Hat* were represented at the parade to the delight of area children.

St. Pat's Competition Results

Parade Results

Float Entries:

- 1st: Theta Xi
- 2nd: Sigma Nu
- 3rd: Sigma Tau Gamma

Non-Float Entries:

- 1st: Delta Omicron Lambda
- 2nd: Solar Car Team
- 3rd: Chi Omega

Overall Competition

Tier 1 Women:

- 1st: Chi Omega
- 2nd: Zeta Tau Alpha
- 3rd: Kappa Delta

Tier 1 Men:

- 1st: Phi Kappa Theta
- 2nd: Kappa Sigma
- 3rd: Alpha Epsilon Pi

Tier 2:

- 1st: Thomas Jefferson Hall Association
- 2nd: Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
- 3rd: Quadrangle Hall Association

Car

used a single reduction with an idler pulley to tension the belt. It is patterned after an aircraft suspension so a shock cord provided both spring and damping for the system. For the front suspension the team used the double A-arm, they felt it gave the best control over getting the wheels aligned.

Space allotments in the cockpit dictated that the steering be a cable system. The driver will have levers on either side of him to control the car. Though some of the team members

were skeptical at first, the car handles well, even if the driver is still not very comfortable in the cockpit. The brakes are fully retractable dual piston calipers, that as of now fully retract (an improvement over past models). The team opted to use the same batteries and motor from the first two cars. The batteries were designed by GM for their electronic car and the motor only needs a tune up to insure its performance. The power trackers will be the same ones used in the E-Cubed. The

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wheels the team originally wanted were not approved by the Sunrayce committee, so they will have to a minor modification in that department.

There are only minor jobs to complete on these systems like adding the windshield and milar sheeting to the body and tying down wires in the chassis structure. The team to this point has been able to most things according to theory but, as in everything, there has also been some experimenting with what would work the best.

Pacheco

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ing education from 1978 to 1980. He served as executive director of Texas A&I's bilingual education center and director of the school's doctoral program from 1980 to 1982.

Pacheco became associate dean of education at the University of Texas-El Paso in 1982. In 1984, while on leave, he served as chief policy aide for education to the governor of New Mexico. That year, he became President of Laredo State University, a position he held for four years, before becoming President of the University of Houston's Downtown campus.

Pacheco is the author or co-author of numerous publications in language education. He is a former Fulbright Fellow and was recently honored with the Distinguished Leadership in Higher

Education Award by Secretary of Education Richard Riley. Under his leadership at Arizona, the institution moved to 11th among the nation's public universities in funding for research in science and engineering.

As President of the UM System, Pacheco will report directly to the nine-member Board of Curators, which is appointed by the governor. He will oversee the system's four campuses: Columbia, Kansas City, St. Louis, and Rolla. He will also be responsible for the statewide services of University Outreach and Extension.

The University of Missouri System has approximately 54,000 students spread across its four campuses, and an operates on an annual budget of \$1.2 billion.

Solutions

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Answers to Hocus Focus

1. Jacket is different.
2. Pocketbook is missing.
3. Sign is missing.
4. Leg is moved.
5. Post is different.
6. Hat is moved.

Answers to King Crossword

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Music

The clock had run full tilt (midnight for those that don't know the lingo) and the headlining femmes of rock, Frogpond took the stage. The crowd filled the floor and stood in anticipation for anything that might sound like music.

An interesting moment in the tuning phase of the band was when playing simple riffs from songs like "Waiting Room" by Fugazi and tidbits of songs by Joan Jett, some assanine crowd members yelled profanities like, "You suck," and a few more unable to be mentioned here. Needless to say, in less than five minutes the girls cranked out the tunes and all was rockin and the guy was escorted to the door.

The crowd consisting of over 60% of guys approved either in liking of the music or just the thought of an all girl band...oooh ahh...Anyway, the show lasted until 1:20 a.m. this time and the crowd dwindled out again and headed out to more festivities for the night.

Pseudo Blues Band w/ If Six were Nince 3/15/97

Yes, we have a local rockin blues band here in Rolla. These guys can and do put on one hell of a show. The evening was broken into with ISWN around 9:30 p.m. this time and entertained the crowd with originals and a few covers. These guys are from around here so expect to see more of them. Their set ended roughly around

10:15 p.m. and let the guys Pseudo work the crowd for the rest of the evening.

Pseudo played a few originals but mainly covers throughout the night. Lead guitarist Merl (couldn't remember last name) from Wolf's Music carried the band with his truly awesome guitar technique and showmanship for the crowd.

It's one thing to act good and another to be it and well, let's just say that Merl can act cocky any time he wants.

The crowd took the floor many times dancing, whistling and showing signs of having a great time. I would have to say that next time these guys

are playing at the Open Hand, be sure to check them out...they play a little of everything that anyone would like them. The evening finished up later this time, somewhere around 1:25 a.m. and the crowd again slowly dwindled out and headed off into the night.

Open Hand Concerts Wrap-Up

The overall St. Pat's Concert "Series" at the Open Hand was a success, and I am sure all that showed up had an excellent time.

So what if there wasn't the big headliners like REO Speedwagon...heh...or greats like the Violent Femmes, the great thing about it was that everyone had a good time.

Jimbo

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School Record: David Nurre 200-freestyle
Time: 1:42.66
(Old record lasted for 20 years)



Swim

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dedicated to trying to improve upon this year. We will lose Bill[Unzicker] and John Mikrut, but we have a pretty good recruiting class. Hopefully we will get lucky with some of those individuals. We've also got a great class coming back. We are very excited. We feel like this is not a situation where we are just satisfied with eighth. We are looking at moving up next year," Coach Mullin said.

The year was full of highlights, but the culminating point was at nationals. "Taking eighth was a great accomplishment, but I think taking back the regional championship was

great for the season. There you're not just looking at the individuals but at the team as a whole. It was a very closely contested meet, which after the second day we were behind. We had to come back the second day. When the chips were down the team really picked it up for a great performance that last day. There is not any question that the regionals and nationals were the highlights of the season and that's the way it should be. We have been working for those two events all year. It went very well for us this year, and I hope the university is proud of our accomplishments," Coach Mullin said.

Baseball

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had come in relief of Hill. It was their fifth and sixth homeruns of the game for California, but unfortunately for them, all had been solo blasts or two run homers and only accounted for eight of the teams nine runs: the final score 10-9.

The fifth game of the tournament for the Miners saw them pitted up against Wayne State University. The Miners again got things started early. They scored five runs in the first inning on a single by Sisco, a walk to Williams, an RBI single by Bryant, and RBI double by DH Hill, and an RBI single by Hopper, but they couldn't get much going after that. The could only manage four hits the rest of the game and didn't plate another run. The Miner pitchers, at the same time, got knocked around a bit, allowing six earned runs in the first six innings on

ten hits, three walks, and two hit batsmen. The final score was Wayne State six, UMR four.

The final tournament game for the Miners ended in a six all tie with Marietta. Once again, the Miners got started early, plating three runs in the first inning. It was their fifth time in six games that they had scored at least two runs in one of the first two innings. Starting pitcher Tom Winkelman struggled a bit, however, giving up back to back homeruns in the second inning, and after two the Miners trailed 4-2. The Miners scored three more in the fourth inning, thanks to successive hits and walks by six Miner players, all with two outs, and the team took a 6-4 lead. The lead didn't hold, though, as Marietta scored twice in the seventh on an error, leading to the 6-6 tie.

Pro Sports

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worthy of note: Remember Paul Molitor? Well, if you've ever been into professional baseball, then the chances are that you do. This is going to be his twentieth year in the majors, and at 40 he's probably not quite cutting it like he used to, right? Well, not really. The truth is Molitor's in great form, and coming off one of his best seasons ever, after batting an impressive .341 last year. Sure he's not quite the athlete he used to be, but you can't deny the impact of experience in a case like this. Watch him this year...he could surprise you by being among the top batting average leaders.

Almost everyone knows that Roger "The Rocket" Clemens is one of the best pitchers ever to grace the Boston Red Sox mound, right? Well, he was...until he packed up and moved to Toronto. Joining other pitching heavyweights in Juan Guzman and Pat Hentgen, the Blue Jays will have a pitching staff to watch this year.

Thanks for keeping up with me this week, and I'll continue with the other sports in my next article. Until then, keep watching out for baseball news.....spring training ends in the end of March, and then the games begin!

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ZONE

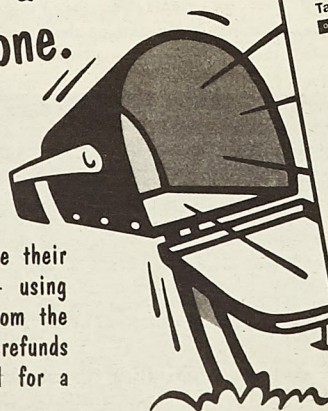
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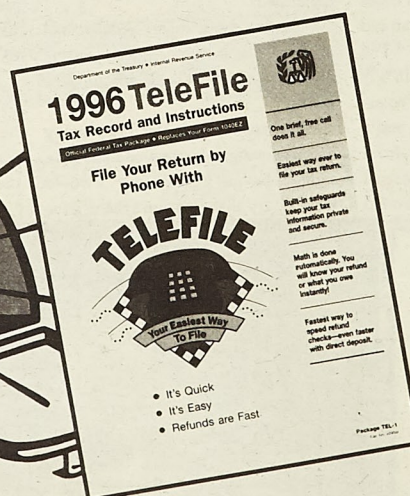
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 Grad Dates: 1296 0597 0797
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Electro-Mechanical Engr; Electronics Engr.
 Position Location: Rolla, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 21
 Information available in 301 Norwood Hall.

CARBOLINE COMPANY Method: Open
 350 Hanley Industrial Interview Date: 03/27
 St. Louis, MO 63144
 Attn: Ms. Patricia Henderson, Human Resources Manager
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.450
 Majors: CMPS
 Grad Dates: 0597 0797
 Position Available: Programmer Analyst
 Position Location: St. Louis, MO
 OPEN SIGN-UP DATE: March 17 - 8:00 a.m.
 Bring transcript to the interview.

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 Wilmington, DE 19898
 Attn: Mr. David P. Berlien, Mgr of College Relat & Recr
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.950
 Majors: ELEC MECH
 Grad Dates: 0597 0797
 Position Available: Power Systems; Manufacturing/Process Engr.
 Position Location: Geographically Flexible
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 21
 www.DuPont.com/careers

MAVERICK TUBE CORPORATION Method: Open
 4950 N County Road 967 Interview Date: 03/24
 Blytheville, AR 72315
 Attn: Mr. George Grause,
 Degree Level: B M PhD Minimum GPA: 2.450
 Majors: MET
 Grad Dates: 1295 0597 0797 1297
 Position Available: Process Metallurgist
 Position Location: Blytheville, AR
 OPEN SIGN-UP DATE: March 17 - 8:00 a.m.
 Information on company available in 301 Norwood Hall

RTW - ROGERS TOOL WORK Method: Open
 205 North 13th Street Interview Date: 03/21
 Rogers, AR 72756
 Attn: Mr. Scott Stewart
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.400
 Majors: MET
 Grad Dates: 1296 0597 0797
 Position Available: Process Metallurgist
 Position Location: Rogers, AR
 OPEN SIGN-UP DATE: Immediately
 Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall
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STAR ENTERPRISE Method: PRS-OPEN
 PO Box 37 Interview Date: 04/15
 Convent, LA 70723
 Attn: Ms. Carolyn Blair, Human Resources
 Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.650
 Majors: CHE
 Grad Dates: 0597 0797 1297
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Chemical Engineer/Process Engineer-Oil Refinery
 Position Location: Convent, LA (near New Orleans and Baton Rouge)
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 27
 Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall

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 400 South 4th Street
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 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.450
 Majors: ELEC CMPS MECH CHE
 Grad Dates: 1296 0597 0797
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Systems Integration Engineer
 Position Location: Information not available
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 21
 Information available in 301 Norwood Hall

WORLDSPAN Method: PRS-CLOSED
 7300 Tiffany Springs Parkway Interview Date: 03/20
 Kansas City, MO 64153
 Attn: Ms. Pamela Emert, Manager Human Resources
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 3.000
 Majors: CMPS ELEC
 Grad Dates: 0597 00
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 No information on the position. Test will be given before the interview.
 Testing is scheduled for Wednesday, March 19, 1997 at 6:00p.m. in 216 McNutt Hall.

YORK INTERNATIONAL COMPANY Method: PRS-OPEN
 PO Box 1592-231C
 York, PA 17405-1592
 Attn: Mr. Dean Norbeck, Engr. Mgr. Electronics & Controls
 Degree Level: M PhD Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Majors: ELEC
 Grad Dates: 1296 0597 0797 1297
 Position Available: Power Electronics & Motors with background in AC-DC drives; Control Systems and Principals, Magnetics, Thermo Dynamics and Physics.
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 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 21

ADDITIONS, CORRECTIONS, CANCELLATIONS, ETC.
PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING:
 Centex Rooney Construction Co. - Pre-Recruitment Meeting - Thursday, May 27 - 5:30 p.m.
 Missouri Room - UCE

INTERVIEW DATE CHANGED:
 Strange & Coleman, Inc. - Interview date changed to March 24, 1997

CANCELLATIONS:
 Texas Instruments - Materials and Controls Group Scheduled for March 18 and 19 has CANCELLED.
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Position Location: Huntsville, AL
Deadline for submitting resumes: March 20
NO CAMPUS INTERVIEW

Method: PRS-OPEN
Date of Interview:

CITY OF ST. LOUIS
1200 Market Street Room 100
St. Louis, MO 63103
Department of Personnel
Majors: ALL
Minimum GPA: 2.000
Must be at least Freshman standing.
Position Available: Summer Intern
Position Location: St. Louis, MO
MUST BE A PERMANENT RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS TO QUALIFY.
Deadline for submitting resumes: April 2
Cover letter and transcript MUST be submitted with your resume.
NO CAMPUS INTERVIEW.

Method: PRS-OPEN
Date of Interview:

JOHNSON CONTROLS-JEFFERSON CITY
2730 West Main
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Mr. Steve Durham
Majors: ELEC MECH
Minimum GPA: 2.750
Must be at least Junior standing.
Position Available: Maintenance Engineering Intern
Position Location: Jefferson City, MO
Deadline for submitting resume: March 20
NO CAMPUS INTERVIEWS.

Method: PRS-OPEN
Date of Interview:

MARLEY COOLING TOWER
P. O. Box 2912
Mission, KS 66202
Engineering Recruiter
Majors: MECH CIVL ELEC
Minimum GPA: 2.950
Must be at least Sophomore standing.
Position Available: Summer Intern
Position Location: Kansas City
Deadline for submitting resume: March 21
NO CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

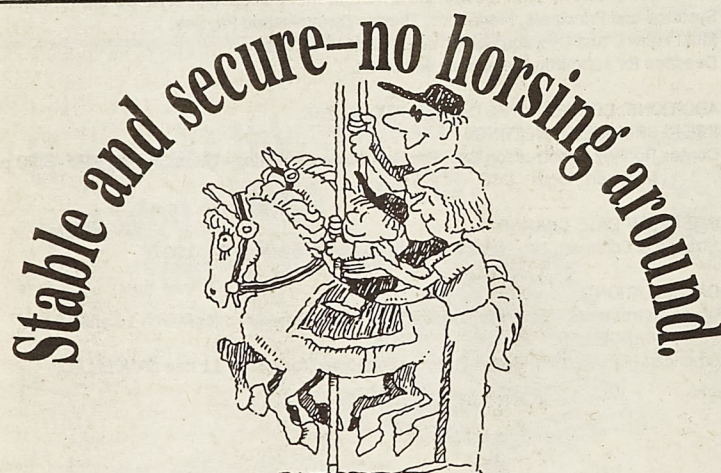
Method: PRS-OPEN
Date of Interview:

PEA RIDGE IRON ORE COMPANY
HC 65, Box 110
Sullivan, MO 63080
Mr. Tom Gallagher
Majors: MECH ELEC MIN GEE MET CIVL CHE
Minimum GPA: 2.000
Must be at least Sophomore standing.
Position Available: Summer Intern
Position Location: 13 miles south of Sullivan, MO
Deadline for submitting resumes: March 20
NO CAMPUS INTERVIEWS.

Method: PRS-OPEN
Date of Interview:

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY
8001 East Bloomington Freeway
Bloomington, MN 55420
Mr. James R. Woodruff
Majors: ELEC MECH CMPS
Minimum GPA: 2.000
Must be at least Junior standing.
Position Available: Summer Intern
Position Location: Bloomington, MN
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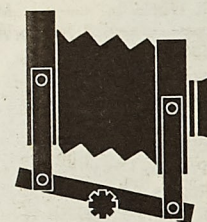
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March 17 - 21 (Mon - Fri)
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1:00pm - 4:30 pm & 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Questions?

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WHAT'S UP AT UMR

All organizational meeting times and places are provided by the Student Activity Center, 218 UCW. Please send all changes to the aforementioned office.

Wednesday

12:30 pm: UMR Civil Engineering Environmental Engineering Program Seminar, 203 CE

2:30 pm: Volleyball Club, Rec Center

4:00 pm: Volleyball Club Women's practice, Rec Center

4:30 pm: Student Council, Walnut Rm, UCW

5:30 pm: Sigma Gamma Epsilon, 206 McNutt

6:00 pm: Eta Kappa Nu, 104 EE

6:00 pm: Spelunkers Club, 204 McNutt

6:00 pm: Chess Club, Gallery UCE

6:30 pm: Blue Key, 216 ME

7:00 pm: AICHE, G-3 Schrenk

7:00 pm: Association of Professional Societies, 103 EMgt

7:00 pm: Amateur Radio Club, 110 Buehler

7:00 pm: College Democrats, 216 McNutt

7:30 pm: Kappa Kappa Psi, 125 Schrenk

7:30 pm: Tau Beta Sigma, 126 Schrenk

7:30 pm: Society of Mining Engineers, 212 McNutt

7:30 pm: Bahai Club, Meramec Rm, UCE

Thursday

9:30 am: UMR Multicultural Educational Support Program Coffee Talk "Opening Night Play Preview on South Pacific," 107 Norwood

3:30 pm: Computer Science Colloquium, "Multiple Time-Step Symplectic Integration," by David Hardy, 209 MCS

4:30 pm: Civil Engineering Graduate seminar, "Bridge Foundation Pile Interaction," by Shahbaz Chowdhary, 217 CE

4:30 pm: Chi Epsilon, 114 CE

4:00 pm: Volleyball Club Women's Practice, Rec Center

5:30 pm: Pi Tau Sigma, 107C ME Annex

6:00 pm: AICHE, Committee on Legislation, 109 CSF

6:30 pm: American Concrete Institute, 114 CE

6:30 pm: American Nuclear Society, 227 Fulton

6:30 pm: Intercollegiate Knights, 204 McNutt

7:00 pm: Koinonia, Walnut Rm, UCW

7:00 pm: Toastmasters, 109 CSF

7:00 pm: EIT Review Session, Fluid Dynamics, 117 CE

7:00 pm: Sigma Phi Epsilon, 139 Schrenk

7:00 pm: Gaming Association, 231 McNutt

8:00 pm: Academic Competition Organization, 314 CE

8:00 pm: Solar Car Team, EMgt Bldg

8:00 pm: Theatre Players - Presents the musical "South Pacific," Leach Theatre, Castleman

Friday

11:00 am: Kappa Delta, Mr. Popularity, Breezeway

2:30 pm: Volleyball Club, Rec Center

7:00 pm: Show Me Anime, 204 McNutt

7:00 pm: SUB Spring Films, Highlander, 104 ME

8:00 pm: Theatre Players - Presents the musical "South Pacific," Leach Theatre, Castleman

9:00 pm: SUB Spring Films, Highlander, 104 ME

Saturday

8:00 am: Chi Epsilon mailing, 317 CE

9:30 am: American Concrete Institute, Exam, 117 CE

10:00 am: Ultimate Club, Outside Multi-Purpose Bldg

2:00 pm: Chess Club, Gallery, UCE

7:00 pm: Kappa Delta, Campus Man Contest, 114 CE

7:00 pm: SUB Spring Films, Highlander, 104 ME

8:00 pm: Theatre Players - Presents the musical "South Pacific," Leach Theatre, Castleman

9:00 pm: SUB Spring Films, Highlander, 104 ME

Sunday

10:00 am: Ultimate Club, Multi-Purpose Bldg

11:00 am: International Students Club, Centennial Hall, UCE

2:00 pm: Chinese Student Assn., 216 ME

2:00 pm: Theatre Players - Presents the musical "South Pacific," Leach Theatre, Castleman

4:00 pm: Alpha Phi Alpha, Walnut Rm, UCW

7:00 pm: Sigma Phi Epsilon, 139 Schrenk

8:30 pm: Omega Sigma, 204 McNutt

Monday

11:00 am: Student Council, IRC, Puck

11:30 am: University Orators Chapter of Toastmasters International, Missouri Rm, UCE

4:30 pm: Chemistry Seminar - "The Fate of Magnetism in Extremely Dense Matter," by Moshe Pasternak, G-3 Schrenk

5:30 pm: Spanish Club, 203 HSS

7:00 pm: Christian Science, Sunrise Rm, UCE

7:30 pm: Arnold Air Society, 201 Harris

7:00 pm: National Society of Black Engineers, 204 McNutt

8:00 pm: Academic Competition Organization, 314 CE

Tuesday

5:00 pm: Society of Women Engineers, 206 McNutt

5:00 pm: IFC, 216 McNutt

7:00 pm: Tau Beta Pi, G-3 Schrenk

7:00 pm: Assoc. of Engineering Geologists, 211 McNutt

7:00 pm: Alpha Phi Omega, 114 CE

7:00 pm: EIT Review Session, Statics and Dynamics, 117 CE

7:00 pm: Film Festival - *Trio Americas: Music of Brahms and Brazil*, Leach Theatre, Castleman

9:00 pm: Arnold Air Society, 208 Harris

9:30 pm: Delta Omicron Lambda, 126 Schrenk

9:30 pm: Juggling Club, Rec Center

Next Wednesday

12:00 pm: Booster Club, Barracks Restaurant

2:30 pm: Volleyball Club, Rec Center

4:00 pm: Volleyball Club Women's practice, Rec Center

4:30 pm: Student Council, Walnut Rm, UCW

4:30 pm: Chemistry Seminar - "People are Chemicals Too--A Biochemists Approach to the Publics Fear of Chemicals," by Irmagard Howard, G-3 Schrenk

5:30 pm: Sigma Gamma Epsilon, 206 McNutt

6:00 pm & 9:00 pm: SUB, Second City Performing, Leach Theatre, Castleman

6:00 pm: Spelunkers Club, 204 McNutt

6:00 pm: ASME, 104 ME

6:00 pm: Chess Club, Gallery, UCE

7:00 pm: Amateur Radio Club, 110 Buehler

7:00 pm: IEEE, 117 CE

7:00 pm: Omega Chi Epsilon, G-3 Schrenk

7:00 pm: College Democrats, 216 McNutt

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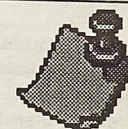
7:30 pm: Tau Beta Sigma, 126 Schrenk

7:30 pm: Bahai Club, Meramec Rm, UCE

7:30 pm: Society of Mining Engineers, 212 McNutt

9:00 pm: Student Union Board Homecoming Committee, 216 ME

11:30 pm: SUB Leisure & Recreation, Easter Egg Hunt Announcement, 104 ME



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Society of Women Engineers seeks donations for contest

To promote interest among girls in math and science related fields, the UMR chapter of the Society of Women Engineers will be hosting their second annual math contest for seventh grade girls in the Rolla area. Last year approximately 130 girls from two schools participated. All awards and funds for last year's contest were donated by local businesses and several departments at UMR. Prizes included gift certificates, T-shirts, and a savings bond. This year's contest will be held April 14th at the Rolla Middle School. An awards reception, sponsored by the MESP program office, will be held on May 1. For more information, contact Janet Herzberg at 364-2797 (home), 341-6323 (SWE office), or by e-mail at janet@umr.edu.

Attention Club Presidents

The Association for Black Students is hosting a formal this spring called the Elegance Ball. We cordially invite you to participate in this special occasion. We are asking that each club submit a contestant; one girl and/or guy. There will be a King and Queen announced at the ball. This decision will be based on the amount of raffle tickets sold. The

winners will each receive \$25.00. The ball will be held in Centennial Hall of UCE on March 30, 1997 at 6:00 pm. For more information, please contact Maleika at 341-8955 or maleika@umr.edu.

Report summer jobs to COC

Students are reminded to report their summer jobs and internships to the Career Opportunities Center if they have not already done so. Forms are available on the COC website at www.umn.edu/~career/ and also at the Center in room 304 Norwood Hall.

EIT Review Session Schedule

Chi Epsilon and the American Society of Civil Engineers are sponsoring several EIT review sessions. All sessions are at 7:00 pm in 117 CE unless otherwise noted. The subject and dates are: Fluid Mechanics, March 20; Statics and Dynamics, March 25; Mathematics, March 27 in 114 CE; Mechanics of Materials, April 1; Thermodynamics, April 3; and Electrical Circuits, April 15.

Community College Summer School Registration

If you are going to be in St. Louis or Kansas City for the summer and have some free time or just want to get ahead with some courses that you need to complete, the Admissions Office is sponsoring a Community College Fair on Wednesday, March 26, 1997 so that you may register for summer courses. College representatives will be in the Miner Lounge from 9:00am to 2:00pm and have all of the necessary material for you to register. In addition, Julie Parker and Jennie Bayless will be there to assist you if you have questions regarding how the courses will transfer back to UM-Rolla. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Jennie at 341-4372 or email your question to jennieb@shuttle.cc.umn.edu.

Coffee Talks

The Multicultural Educational Support Program invites faculty, staff and students to a series of coffee talks from 9-11am on Thursdays at the MESP Office in Room 107 Norwood Hall. Free coffee, homemade pastries and good conversation are included. On the third Thursday of every month, MESP will have a guest host to lead discussions. The line-up of guest hosts includes: Preview of "South Pacific" with John Woodfin, March 20; "Voices of Inspiration" sings songs from CD entitled "Missouri State Wide Gospel Choir"; and Stress Reliever with Ann Wilks, May 15.

Freshman Orientation needs your help

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Freshman Orientation weekends. You can make a difference by informing prospective students of why UMR should be their first choice, have fun

and take a break from your normal routine. Freshman Orientation dates are: March 31, April 25, June 11, and June 13, 1997. For more information, contact OSAC at 341-4211 or pfrisbee@umr.edu, or stop by the Center for Personal and Professional Development, 204 Norwood Hall.

E-mail Forwarding

Did you know that the MSM-UMR Alumni Office will forward your UMR e-mail for up to one year following your departure from UMR. An active UMR account, a request for forwarding, and the new e-mail address to forward mail to must be provided for this service. For more information, see the Alumni Web Page at <http://www.umn.edu/alumni/>.

Financial Aid Information

Carat Scholarship Foundation

Carat Scholarship Foundation is funded by the contributions of civic-minded individuals, businesses and various fund raisers. The Foundation offers \$500 - \$1000 scholarships semiannually to graduate and undergraduate students who are United States citizens. The scholarship are awarded on the basis of career goals, financial needs and academic records. To receive current information packets and applications for The Carat Scholarship, send a stamped self addressed envelope to: Carat Scholarship Foundation, Attn.: Carol McAuliffe-Director, 5 Magnolia Parkway, Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047. Applications are due by April 1, 1997 for a June 15 distribution, November 1, 1997 for a December 15 distribution, April 1, 1998 for a June 15, 1998 distribution, and November 1, 1998 for a December 15, 1998 Distribution.

Mark Bouckaert Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship given in the memory of Mark Bouckaert. The amount is \$800 Fall semester only. Qualifications: Senior level student (graduating Fall 1997 or Winter 1998). Member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, or graduated from Lindbergh High School, St. Louis. Need for financial aid is a requirement, therefore must have current financial aid information at the Student Financial Aid Office. Application forms are available at the Student Financial Aid Office. Application deadline: March 31, 1997.

Missouri Agents Education Foundation

It is the intent of the Board to award at least two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each, for the school year beginning in the Fall of 1997.

REQUIREMENTS:

* No recipients may be a member of the immediate family of an MAEF Board member or the MAEF

Scholarship Committee.

* To encourage a mentor process, the recipients must be "sponsored by" a member of the Missouri Association of Insurance Agents.

* Preference will be given to applicants attending or planning to attend a Missouri college or university.

* The recipient must be majoring in a discipline that could lead to a career in the insurance industry.

* Preference will be given to students entering their Junior or Senior year of college.

Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application deadline: April 20, 1997.

Heavy Constructors Association of the Greater Kansas City Area

The Heavy Constructors Association Industry Advancement Fund (HCA-IAF) Scholarship is directed toward individuals pursuing degrees in civil engineering, construction management, business administration, computer science, management information systems, mathematics or any other technical field. The prerequisite is that the student demonstrates a commitment toward a career in construction. Additionally, the student will also be required to work in summer construction while in school. The Association will assist with placement if necessary. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application deadline: April 25, 1997. Please submit applications to the Student Financial Aid Office.

1997-98 Coterie Scholarship \$1000

Criteria:

- * The recipient must be a female student at UMR.
- * She must have completed 50% of the hours necessary for completion of her degree from UMR.
- * She must be enrolled with a minimum of 9 hours in a degree program at the time of scholarship payment and must show evidence of satisfactory progress toward that degree.
- * She must demonstrate financial need.
- * She must submit a written statement outlining her reasons for application to the Coterie Scholarship Committee.
- * She must not be a member of the family of any UMR faculty, full-time staff, or other personnel.

(She may be an employee herself.) The women with added personal obligations (e.g., children, invalid dependent, physical disabilities, etc.). The woman who had her college education interrupted and is returning to complete her graduate or undergraduate degree at UMR. (Grade point will be taken into consideration.) Send a letter of application explaining your qualifications to: Coterie, P. O. Box 1638, Rolla, MO 65401.

Application deadline: April 5, 1997.

Scholarships for Graduate Students

The US Army ROTC Department is now offering a limited number of two-year graduate school scholarships. These scholarships are available to students who will be pursuing their graduate degrees starting fall semester 1997. All disciplines may apply. There are many benefits to this program. You get up to \$12,800 per year towards tuition, \$450 per year towards the purchase of textbooks, \$150 per month for other expenses, and the opportunity to become a commissioned officer at the time of completion on active duty or part time in the National Guard or Reserves. To be eligible, you must be a U.S. citizen, have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, complete undergraduate degree prior to fall semester, be physically and medically qualified, be under 27 years of age on June 30 of the year of commissioning, and maintain a full time student status. Deadline to apply is March 21, 1997. See Major Greg Allison in 306 Harris Hall (341-4744) for details.

AmeriCorps Education Awards Program

The AmeriCorps Education Awards Program offers members the standard AmeriCorps education stipend of over \$4,700 for one year of community service, but unlike AmeriCorps USA, it does not provide a living allowance or other benefits. For information on this program contact the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall.

The William M. Reiss Foundation Scholarship Fund

Scholarship recipients are limited to Graduates of publicly supported High schools located within the city limits of Belleville, Illinois. Students working toward a degree in medicine, but not nursing, are excluded. Post Baccalaureate students will not be considered. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application must be sent by: May 1, 1997.

1997-98 Desk and Derrick Educational Trust

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs sponsors a scholarship program through the Desk and Derrick Educational Trust for student citizens of the United States or Canada who have completed two years of undergraduate studies with a minimum of 3.0 grade point average (computed on a 4.0 scale). Applicants must be pursuing a degree in a major field of study related to the petroleum industry with the objective of obtaining full-time employment in the petroleum, energy and allied industries and have need of financial assistance. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application deadline must be received by: April 1, 1997.

Scott-St. Louis Area Chapter, Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association

The Scott-St. Louis Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association plans to award two \$2500 and five \$1000 scholarships to local students majoring in engineering, scientific, computer science, or telecommunications programs. Scholarships are to be awarded in May for use in the Fall and Spring semester, 1997-98. To qualify, you must be entering college as a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior during the 1997-98 school year; be a full-time student (as defined by the school's admissions office); attend a 2 or 4 year accredited institution; and express an intention to pursue or complete a degree in engineering, scientific areas, computer science or telecommunications. You do not have to be a member of AFCEA. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application must be returned by: April 11, 1997.

The Midwest Concrete Industry Board, Inc.

The Mid-West Concrete Industry Board has established a perpetual fund known as the Mid-West Concrete Industry Board Education Fund. This Fund is an endowment fund that will provide financial assistance to college engineering students pursuing a Bachelor of Science or higher degree that includes concrete and concrete design courses as an integral part of their degree program.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

* The applicant's permanent residence as indicated on college records or the high school or record must be within the states of Kansas or Missouri and either (a) within a 150-mile radius from a point on the Kansas/Missouri state line at highway I-35; or (b) within a 25 mile radius of the main U.S. Post Office at the mailing address of a current MCIB member.

* Applicant must be pursuing a Bachelor of Science or higher degree that includes concrete and concrete design courses as an integral part of their degree program at an accredited college or university.

* Applicant must be enrolled in or have completed concrete or concrete design courses.

* Applicant must not be a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, niece, or nephew or an Advisory Committee member.

* Part-time student applicants will be limited to junior class status or above. The scholarship award to part-time students will be commensurate with the costs.

* The application must be typewritten. Responses to questions on the application must be answered on the form, with the exception of the essay questions, which may be typed on a separate sheet and attached to the

application. The application must be accompanied by a college transcript.

* (a) A statement appraisal of the applicant in terms of potential for growth, character, leadership capacity, and career interest from three evaluators is required: at least one should be from a faculty member. The statements of appraisal must be returned directly to MCIB by each evaluator. Recommendations sent to MCIB by the applicant will not be accepted.

(b) Applicants must ensure that MCIB has received these appraisals before application deadline. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application must be received by: **April 30, 1997.**

Missouri Council of the Blind

Any legally blind person enrolled in or under consideration for admission to post secondary training programs, who are Missouri residents, and have submitted a completed application and all required supporting materials, are eligible to be considered for a MCB scholarship. The definition of legal blindness is as follows: Visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better corrected eye or a visual field of 20 degrees or less in the better corrected eye. To be

eligible you must be legally blind in BOTH eyes. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Applications must be received by: **May 1, 1997.**

NAWIC The Greater Kansas City, MO Scholarship Foundation

NAWIC seeks scholarship candidates with a similar commitment to their career in construction. If you are currently enrolled, full-time student with a minimum of one year remaining in a course of study leading to a degree or an Associate Degree in construction-related degree program and a career in construction. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application must be postmarked no later than: **March 31, 1997.**

The John Gyles Education Fund

The John Gyles Education Fund is a private, benevolent endeavor established seven years ago with the help of a Canadian/American benefactor. Each year financial assistance is available to students in both Canada and the United States. Full Canadian or American citizenship is a requirement. Awards are available to both male and female students for all areas of post-

secondary study. A minimum GPA of 2.7 is required. Criteria other than strictly academic ability and financial need are considered in the selection process. Selected students will receive up to \$3,000.00. Filing dates for mailing applications in 1997 are **April 1st, June 15th, and November 15th.** To receive an application please send only a stamped*** (US 32), self-addressed, standard letter size (No. 10) envelope to the following address:

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Rolla Lions Club Vance Scholarship Fund

Students must be a graduate from Newburg, St. James, or Rolla High schools. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application deadline must be returned no later than: **April 7, 1997.**

National Association of Women in Construction St. Louis Chapter 38

The St. Louis Missouri Chapter of the National Association of Women in

Construction is accepting applications for our ANNUAL Scholarship awards. Students must be enrolled in a curriculum leading to a career in a construction-related field. Applicants are selected based upon financial need, grade point average and commitment to their field of study. NAWIC members and their families are not eligible. Equal consideration will be given to all applicants. Applicants available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application must be submitted by: **March 31, 1997.**

American Electroplaters and Surface Finishers Society

Each year the American Electroplaters and Surface Finishers Society offers scholarships to upper class undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in the surface finishing field. Criteria:

* Undergraduate students must be studying in metallurgy, metallurgical engineering, materials science or engineering, chemistry, chemical engineering, or environmental engineering.

* Selection factors include achievement, scholarship potential, motivation and interest in the finishing technologies.

* Must be a full-time student during

the academic year the scholarship is received.

* Financial need is not a factor.

Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application and all requested documents must be postmarked by **April 15, 1997.**

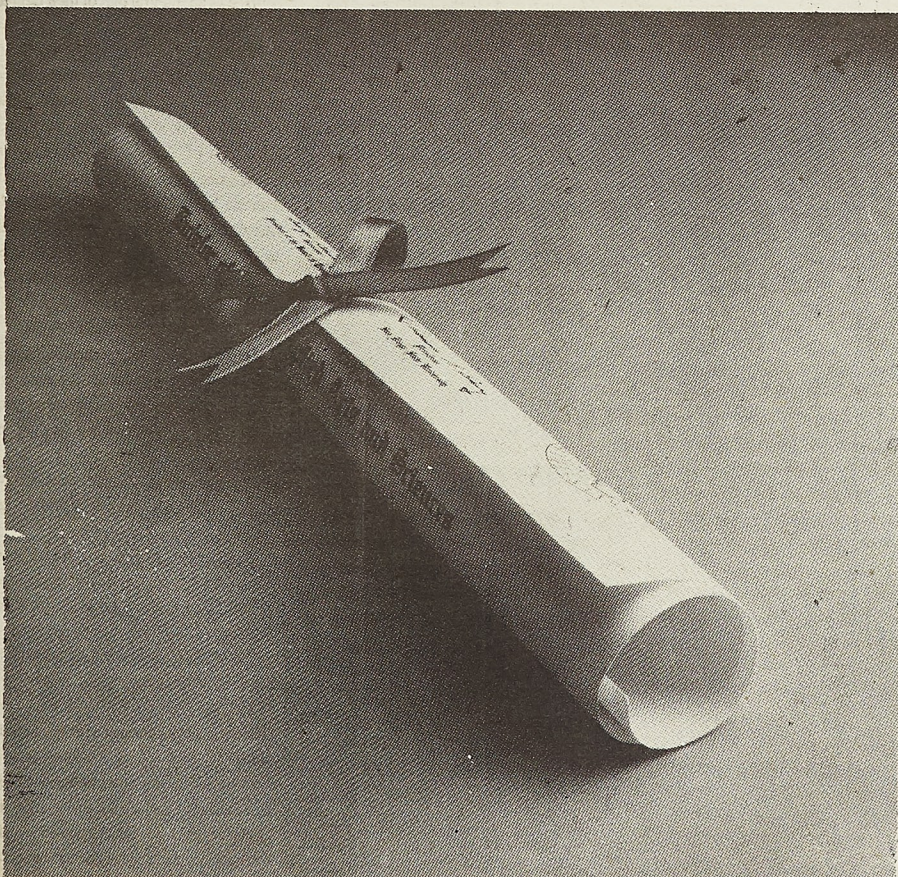
Rural Missouri, Inc

If you have been employed as a farmworker in the past two years, you may be eligible to receive free tuition assistance for your education. If you have worked as a farm, orchard, greenhouse or poultry/egg production employee, you may qualify. To obtain details and the field representative closest to you call 1-800-234-4971.

Chrysler announces new scholarship program

With an eye toward assisting outstanding collegebound students, Chrysler Corporation recently awarded 1,000 grants to 40 recipients through its new Junior Golf Scholarship Program. Even though the majority of the winners play golf, all selections were made based upon their academic and extracurricular effort. For more information on this exciting program call 1-800-856-0764.

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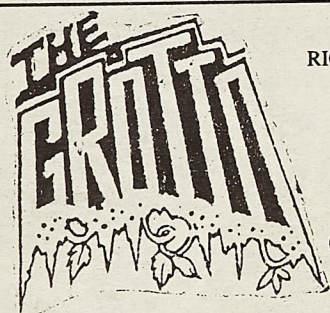
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